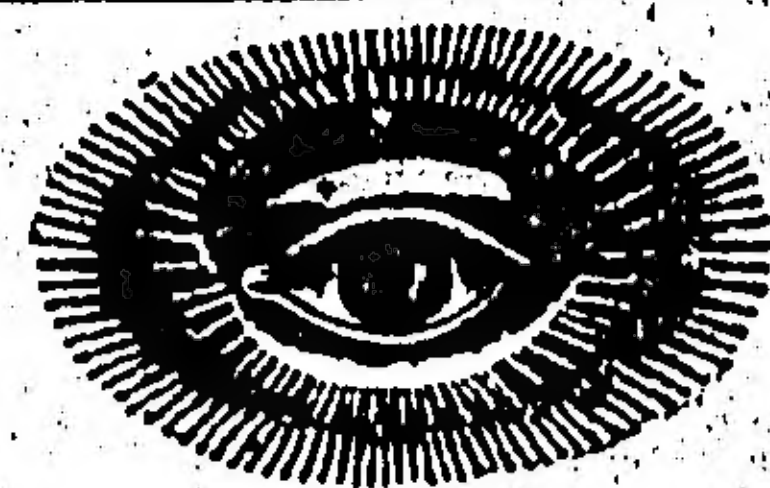


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ON THE YANGTZE. TWO MAJOR ALLIANCES.

MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

CANTON GOVT. NOT LIKELY TO SUPPORT NANKING.

LOW NATIONALIST STOCK.

LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

"Nationalist" stock slumped somewhat during the week-end by reason of military developments along the Yangtze River and in North China.

By now the various factions are sorting themselves out into two major alliances, one against the other, each member of a faction singling out an opponent for combat.

Whereas hostilities have been revived in the far north, it appears as if a lull is about to set in along the lower Yangtze, where the first flush of the Nanking success seems to have subsided.

FENGTIEN ADVANCE.

By "Nationalist" is, of course, meant the Nanking Government. Indications are that the Canton Government—as reported elsewhere in this issue—is unlikely to support Nanking.

Then General Chu Pei-teh, who was expected to join in with Nanking and create a diversion in the rear of Hankow's present line, is preferring neutrality. This is a disappointment to Nanking.

Keep Out of the War.

Kiukiang, Yesterday. General Chu Pei-teh (3rd Army), who controls a part of Kiukiang, and is at present between Hankow and the war zone where Hankow troops are retreating before Nanking's advance, is believed to be trying to keep Kiukiang province out of the war between Nanking and Hankow, but it is not known what steps he will take to maintain neutrality as he is directly in the path of both rival factions. — British Naval Wireless.

BETWEEN 2 FIRES.

Nanking's War on Yangtze and the North.

With the tide of sympathies ebbing, the Nanking generals have not pressed their advance up the Yangtze as they did last week.

The Nanking army is still between Wuhu and Anking, at least 250 miles beyond Hankow; while the Hankow armies are falling back in steady order and will not offer battle till they are within 100 miles of Hankow.

Nanking is between two fires. While one force is going up-river to deal with General Tang Seng-chi, troops can still be spared to reinforce the two columns opposing Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, a supporter of the Fengtien Party.

Still Pouring North.

Nanking, Yesterday. Still more pro-Nanking Nationalist troops are being moved from the south bank of the Yangtze River across to the north bank, i.e., from Nanking to Pukow and from Chinkiang to the Grand Canal. — British Naval Wireless.

[Note: The inference is that Nanking, although at war with Hankow, can still spare troops to go to the north of the Yangtze for service against the North-erners.]

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports that Peking has supplied Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, with funds so that he can have another tussle with Nanking.

WHO'S WHO.

Factions in the Opposing Alliances.

The "Christian general" (Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang of Honan) is definitely on Nanking's side. His army, the Kuomintang, is engaged in a campaign along the Lung-Hai Railway against the Shantung army which also belongs to the Fengtien federation.

Because Fengtien opposes the "Christian general," and the "Christian general" is allied with Nanking, Fengtien also opposes Nanking. — Nanking Wireless.

FIGHT AT FATSHAN.

Night Skirmishes With Brigands.

PLOT TO RAID CITY.

Mayor's Local Troops Win Street Battle.

How a series of night skirmishes between the representatives of the Canton Government and several hundred brigands was fought at Fatshan is graphically related in an official dispatch just available.

The bandits plotted to raid the city of Fatshan last week. Fatshan is a thriving part of the Nam-hoi metropolitan district, about ten miles due west of Canton, on the south bank of the Canton River.

Fortunately for the authorities, word was received in the morning. The mayor forthwith ordered the police and gendarmes to prepare lines of defence.

True to the intelligence obtained, the outlaws appeared that night. Their vanguard of fifty strong was repulsed by volleys from the defenders. When the main body of about three hundred armed men came up, both sides took up the fight in earnest and the robbers were defeated.

In his report to Canton, the Mayor states that two of the raiders were captured and five killed. The others fled before sunrise when in danger of being surrounded. A quantity of arms and ammunition was captured.

SMART TURN OUT.

FIRE CHIEF STAGES "CASUALTY."

A MORNING SURPRISE.

Station Officer Moss of the Central Fire Station, who is a stickler for efficiency, put his ambulance men to the test this morning, and the turn out was so realistic that many people who happened to be passing the station at the time were convinced that an accident—may a fatality—had occurred, and soon rumours went round that another Chinese fireman had met his death by a fall from an aerial rope while at exercise.

Enquiries made by a "China Mail" reporter elicited the information that it was all a "sham affair." It appeared that the firemen had been through their exercises as usual, and then ended up with the aerial rope saving drill. All the men got to the ground in safety, but as a test for the ambulance men who were not "in the know," Mr. Moss decided to stage an emergency turn out.

The last man down the aerial rope was therefore stretched full length on the ground and the alarm given. The ambulance men turned out promptly ready for any emergency. A glance at the man there was nothing to the matter with him, but as "there's no reason why," the ambulance men set to work practised hands to apply splinters and bandages to imaginary injuries, and then wrapping him up in a blanket, placed him in a stretcher and then into the ambulance which was standing by. All this was done in an incredibly short time, and then with bell clanging, the ambulance sped out of the station and took the "injured" one for a joy ride around the block!

Mr. Moss was quite pleased with the promptness of the turnout and decided to call it a day.

Hankow situation is not too satisfactory.

SALT FUNDS.

Chinese Admiral to Confer at Peking.

Chefoo, Saturday. There is still no end to the trouble over the Salt Gabelle revenue. This money has been demanded by the Chinese from the Banks in order to meet the cost of maintaining the Northern Chinese Navy. — British Naval Wireless.

Chefoo, Yesterday. Following the controversy over the disposal of the Salt Gabelle funds, Admiral Shen has proceeded to Peking where he will discuss the matter in detail with the Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle. — British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai Strike. Shanghai, Saturday. There is a turn for the better with regard to the situation caused by the strike of the British-American Tobacco Company's workers. — British Naval Wireless.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

River Steamer Almost Pirated Again.

THE S.S. "SHING ON."

Vigilance Of Ship's Watchmen Frustrate Attempt.

Pirated only a month or so ago, the local river steamer "Shing On" is now reported to have narrowly escaped capture.

Vigilance on the part of the ship's watchmen led to frustration of a plot in which members of the Chinese crew are alleged to have been implicated. The men who were suspected of being in league were surprised and placed in custody before they could secure control of the ship.

On Saturday, the "Shing On" left Hong Kong for Wuchow via the usual West River ports. She is not licensed for the carriage of passengers from Hong Kong and, accordingly, does not come under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance. The cargo was of normal capacity.

After the ship had passed Whangmoon, the entrance to the West River delta, the suspicions of the watchmen were aroused. Two men on board, stated to be connected with the catering department, were placed under supervision.

This occurred at a point known to the Chinese as Parrot's Beak Passage, which is just below that part of the river junction leading to Kongmoon. Two other men jumped overboard and their fate is unknown.

From another source it is gathered that several men who did not belong to the crew attempted to interfere with the engine room but were spotted by the crew and arrested.

How Many Captured? The number of alleged pirates is given in another quarter as two arrested, one detained. Details will be available when the "Shing On" returns to-morrow.

The British s.s. "Kochow" (Captain Morgan), which has also been pirated this year, arrived in Hong Kong last night with news of the events on the "Shing On." An unofficial report was that four or five men had been locked up in a room.

Later the "Kwong Hung" also arrived, from which it was learned that the alleged attempted piracy had been reported to the Customs authorities at Samshui, the first port of call on the up-river voyage. It was said that the men under arrest were on the point of assembling for the alleged purpose of seizing control of the vessel.

Previous Attempt. Although some river steamers are not licensed to carry passengers in and out of Hong Kong, a number of supercargoes, runners, etc., invariably travel by such boats. Between intermediate ports, the ship is not subject to Hong Kong laws and passengers are carried without restraint.

On the last occasion when the "Shing On" was attacked, the pirates boarded the vessel in the guise of passengers at Samshui. The commodore jumped overboard rather than be taken away by the pirates to be held for ransom, and no definite word has been heard about him since.

FOR RADIO FANS.

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STILL FINE.

Fine weather, with moderate east winds is the official forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan. The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy; it will remain moderate over the China Sea.

WANG'S RETURN.

What May Happen In Canton.

LI FRIENDLY?

Theory Of a Top Dog Civil Administration.

General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief of Kwangtung, sat next to Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the official reception to the latter on his return to Canton from Hankow via Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Such an action, in current Chinese politics, is indicative of harmony between the two leaders, one a soldier and the other a politician rather than a statesman.

In the "front row" were several persons who are or have been prominent in the Left Wing of the Kuomintang, subsequently known as the Hankow faction. These included Mr. Chen Kung-po (the present Finance Minister), Mr. Kan Nai-kwang (who accompanied Mr. Wang) and Mrs. Liao Chung-kai (head of the Kuomintang Women's Department).

Mr. Wang's Pet Theory. Unless Mr. Wang has materially changed his ideas, says a "China Mail" correspondent, he is unlikely to have much effect on Canton's policy.

Such a statement, however, should be qualified by a prediction that discord between General Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wang is remote.

Mr. Wang's pet theory, ever since the Nationalists set out from Kwangtung under Chiang Kai-shek to conquer China, has been to establish a civil administration with the military in a subordinate position.

The Last Word. He failed to convince General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow and he was not successful at Nanking. From what is known of Li Chai-sum, Mr. Wang's prospects in Canton are not too good.

General Li prefers to have the last word in the government but he has to listen to the voice of the public if not to abide by it.

Still, with a much bigger military backing than General Li has, even the Nanking generals did not think it worth while to dispense with Mr. Wang's services if they could help it.

The situation in Canton might be summed up as follows:— The Ironsides, under General Chang Fah-hui, who might have supported Mr. Wang, have receded into the background, outnumbered and out-positioned by Li Chai-sum and his ally, General Wong Shiu-hung.

But Mr. Wang's name counts for much with one section of the people and with an influential section of politicians.

A Famous Nationalist. Rather than run the risk of being accused of putting obstacles in the way of Mr. Wang, who is a famous Nationalist, General Li welcomes his entry into the administration.

For the present, General Li may concede considerable

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MR. R. BATSON.

DIES SUDDENLY IN TIENTSIN.

LIVED IN HONG KONG.

Tientsin, October 19.

The Tientsin Club was the scene of a very tragic occurrence yesterday evening. Mr. R. Batson, of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., who was sitting reading, and apparently in quite normal health, in the main hall, suddenly collapsed. Dr. O'Neill who was on the premises, immediately attended him, and was joined, a few minutes later by Dr. Skinn. Injections, artificial respiration, and oxygen were all tried, in vain.

After working for an hour to bring Mr. Batson round all hope had to be abandoned. The tragedy of the occurrence is enhanced by the fact that Mr. Batson was engaged to be married, and his wedding date was actually fixed.

The cause of death is unknown. Deceased was badly gassed during the war, and it is assumed that he died from heart trouble, or from some injury to the brain.

The greatest sympathy will be felt with his fiancée, Mrs. Gray. Mr. Batson was formerly in the Hong Kong office of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd.

CAFE PARISIEN.

\$200,000 LIABILITIES.

EXAMINATION OF DEBTORS.

M. DURAND'S PROTEST AGAINST THE SALE OF PREMISES.

DECEASED LADY'S MONEY.

GIFTS TO MME. FLINT.

M. Durand and Madame Flint were publicly examined in bankruptcy at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The business concerned were the Cafe Parisien, the Europe-Asia Trading Company, the Beauty Parlour, Au Chic Parisien, and a grocery shop in Ice House Street.

In the course of examination it was stated that \$216,000 had been lost in these and other enterprises, with which M. Durand was said to have been associated.

M. Durand, who was closely cross-examined as to the use of money from the late Mrs. Stephens, complained of the manner in which the business had been sold for "practically nothing" and protested against being adjudged bankrupt. When the business was, according to him, really worth the amount of liabilities.

MANY VENTURES.

M. Durand was the first debtor examined. He stated he was a French subject and had lived in Hong Kong for five years. Before coming to Hong Kong he was in Saigon as manager of the metal and hardware department of Dennis Freres.

Before he left Saigon he endeavoured to start an Asia Trading Agency but he could not find sufficient capital. He incurred \$17,000 liabilities in connection with this attempt and came to a settlement with his creditors whereby \$13,000 was paid them.

Debtor joined Britto and Company, an import and export firm, in Hong Kong and opened a French department, being employed on a commission basis. He received 40 per cent. in respect of business introduced but was only with the firm a few months as it went into liquidation. He then joined Lepack and Company which also went into liquidation after he had been with the firm six months.

Mr. D. H. Blake was present in Court as representative of the interests of the estate of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens.

Asked at the conclusion of the examinations of debtors, whether he had questions to ask, he replied in the negative.

Debtor then started business on his own account as the Europe-Asia Trading Company, in the Hong Kong Hotel building, into which he put about two or three thousand dollars. He was for a time agent for a firm dealing with tar products and he bought and sold on his own anything else on which he thought he might make a profit.

Mr. Agassiz (Official Receiver): Did you make money?

Debtor: Enough to pay expenses and living for my family.

Debtor continued, under examination, that he had entered into a partnership arrangement with Madame Flint whereby he became a partner in her business. He was to get a sixth of the profits.

Mr. Agassiz: And her business was a long established business of considerable value.

With Mme. Flint. Debtor stated that the business had been established, he thought, for something like twelve years. It might be worth something like \$20,000.

Mr. Agassiz: And the only asset which you brought to this long established business was an agency which you state had been made sufficient to keep you and your family.

Debtor: Yes. Debtor also stated, under examination, that they carried on under this arrangement for one and a half years and then another agreement was entered into whereby he was to get an equal share of the profit with Madame Flint.

Asked how this came about debtor stated that Madame Flint intended going home and he was to be left in control of the business. That was why the new agreement was made. On account of the strike and the removal into suitable premises Madame Flint did not, in fact, leave Hong Kong.

Debtor: Yes. Debtor stated that when he first went into partnership, Madame

Flint's business was being carried on in Queen's Road and a move was subsequently made into China Building, later another move being made to Pedder Building at a cost of something like \$20,000. The move was made in order that they might have central premises on a ground floor so that the showrooms should be visible to passers-by. The rent of the premises in Pedder Building was \$3,200 a month, nearly double that of the premises in China Building.

Mr. Agassiz: As a matter of fact, the premises in Pedder Building were very much too big for you.

Debtor explained that it had been their intention to sub-let some of the premises but as they could not get tenants they decided to start the Cafe on their own account. The Cafe was started in July of last year and the Beauty Parlour and Au Chic Parisien about the same time.

Mr. Agassiz: With your Europe-Asia Trading Company also, doing no business.

Debtor: The idea was that the Europe-Asia Trading Company should act as agents for the other businesses, doing the buying for them.

Gifts. Debtor continued that the grocery shop in Ice House Street was started about the same time. Regarding the Cafe, debtor admitted that considerable expense was incurred in its foundation. In this connection there had been gifts from the late Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. Agassiz: Between October, 1925, and June, 1927, you and Madame Flint received a sum approximating \$166,000.

Debtor: Nearly.

Mr. Agassiz: A considerable amount of that (something like \$58,000), was advanced before the Cafe was opened. \$126,722 was advanced to Madame Flint on condition that she looked after the business. And \$40,000 was advanced to you.

Debtor: Yes.

Mr. Agassiz: Was there any reason why Mrs. Stephens should make these presents?

Debtor: Madame Flint was Mrs. Stephens' nurse and I was in charge of the business.

Mr. Agassiz: You think that is sufficient reason?

Debtor: Yes.

Action Pending. Mr. Agassiz: It is denied that these were gifts and, as you know, there is an action pending in this connection. Was the money advanced to you or given to you?

Debtor: It was a gift.

Mr. Agassiz: The Cafe has been run at a loss ever since it began. Police Action Blamed.

Debtor: I do not think we have lost a lot. If you consider the statement of the manager it will be seen that when we applied for a petition we had the value of something like \$200,000 in the premises which were sold for \$14,500. It is shameful that they were sold for this.

Debtor began a long diatribe involving the sale and subsequent happenings on the premises. Why was it, if the Cafe was worth so little, he asked, that another concern had been started there?

His Lordship interrupted the debtor and remarked that it was easy but dangerous to make such charges.

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	1926	1927
Tytam	Level 6' 7"	Level 6' 7"
Tytam Byewash	do. 20' 8"	do. 20' 8"
Tytam Intermediate	do. Level	do. Level
Tytam Tuk	do. Level	do. Level
Wong Nei Chung	do. 17' 11"	do. 17' 11"
Pokfulum	do. 6' 10"	do. 6' 10"

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow". A denotes "Above Overflow".]
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1926	1927
Tytam	384.80	386.55
Tytam Byewash	29.37	2.42
Tytam Intermediate	195.00	105.00
Tytam Tuk	1,419.90	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	80.34	11.45
Pokfulum	66.00	51.00

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Estimated population 405,040 415,360		
Consumption per head	22.0	25.2
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Kowloon Reservoir	352.50	344.71
Shek Kai Pui Reservoir	100.80	100.80
Reception Reservoir		

Total 453.30 445.51

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

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Hong Kong, October 29, 1927.

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DEEP-LAID PLOT.

CHINA'S POST OFFICE IN DANGER.

"N.C.D. NEWS" REVELATIONS

Shanghai, Saturday. The "North China Daily News" in a leader headed "Wrecking the Chinese Post Office" states that it is known confidentially for several months that the Nationalists are proposing to circumvent the status of the Post Office as laid down by the Washington Agreement by setting up its own Directorate of Posts.

They planned to order Mr. Picard Destelan, co-Director-General, with his staff and archives to move to Nanking and when he refused, to dismiss him by mandating for disobedience, then announce that they must set up their own Directorate and take control of all offices in their territory. Ho Ying-ching's brother-in-law, Wang Pei-chun, was selected as Director-General and Liu, Commissioner for Anhui, as co-Director.

They were favourably inclined to foreign Commissioners in South China being retained until the new system was in working order and tacitly accepted by the Powers after which they were to be eliminated and the service run on the familiar Chinese methods. When revenues declined to a point where the Post Office becomes a liability rather than an asset it will probably fade away. The "North China Daily News" concludes: "In the light of experience we have little hope that the Powers will take adequate steps to forestall the destruction of the Postal Service."—Reuter.

A VITAL QUESTION.

WHY VISCOUNT CECIL LEFT GOVERNMENT.

DISARMAMENT NEEDS.

London, Saturday.

Viscount Cecil, who is pursuing the League of Nations propaganda campaign at Durham, said that when the Three Power Conference on Disarmament failed he came to the conclusion that he must leave the Government not in order to attack it but in order to convince his fellow countrymen of the vital importance of disarming by international agreement. If the resolutions of the League Assembly were carried into full effect in the letter and spirit there would be no need for differences between him and the Government.—Reuter.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

MARRIAGE TO IMPECUNIOUS YOUNGSTER.

DISPARITY OF AGE.

Bonn, Saturday. Alexander Zoubkoff, the impecunious scion of a minor Russian noble family, whose marriage next week to Princess Schaum Burglippe will give him the ex-Kaiser as a brother-in-law, has issued an indignant denial of the report that he once earned his living as a dancing partner and wishes the statement contradicted as it "annoys the Princess." He insists also on a correction of his age—"he is not twenty-three but twenty-eight."

The bride, who is sixty-two, bitterly complains of Press attacks as regards the disparity in age and says that experience compensates him for what he lacks in age.—Reuter.

WARLIKE NOVELIST.

IBANEZ AS LEADER OF INSURGENTS.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Paris, Saturday. It is reported that 1,500 Catalan or Spanish Republican insurgents from Paris and Brussels crossed the Franco-Spanish frontier and concentrated on the Spanish side of Mount Camporodon. According to an "Echo de Paris" report from Perpignan, they are commanded by the famous novelist Blasco Ibanez and Ventura Gassol.

The greatest unrest prevails.

It is rumoured that the present plot has a much greater object than a mere separatist movement. Catalan funds were provided by Catalan centres in South America and Soviet Russia.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities on both sides of the frontier.—Reuter.

LINER DISASTER.

"MAFALDA'S" REFUGEES ARRIVE IN PORT.

SOME TERRIBLE SCENES.

Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. The Dutch steamer "Albena" has arrived here bringing in 531 survivors from the Italian liner "Princessa Mafalda." The French steamer "Mosella," conveying 100 survivors, has arrived at Bahia. An authoritative connected story of the disaster is still unobtainable as the rescued are necessarily unable to visualise the horrors of the wreck as a whole. A saloon passenger aboard the "Mosella" confirms that huge sharks caused havoc among swimmers and searchlights were used to dazzle the monsters. Another passenger saw armless and legless bodies floating on the surface.—Reuter.

GALE AT HOME.

DAMAGE DONE THROUGH-OUT COUNTRY.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

London, Saturday.

Four were killed and much damage done as a result of a gale which was felt throughout the country. Telephone communication with Ireland was severed and a massive crane with tripod, a hundred and fifty feet high, was blown across Southampton Row, Holborn. The crane crushed a taxicab and formed a barrier of wood and iron wreckage thirty feet high. A ferro-concrete mill chimney, a hundred and eighty feet high, at Bradford collapsed and demolished part of an office warehouse in which two hundred workmen were employed. None was injured.—Reuter.

VERY ILL.

FORMER ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA.

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.

Archbishop Jeremiah Harty, of Omaha, formerly American Archbishop of the Philippines, is seriously ill here with lung trouble of long standing. The illness is a result of an attack of influenza which the Archbishop suffered two years ago. He cannot survive the present illness.—United Press.

CRAWLEY CASE.

15 MONTHS' GAOL FOR FRAUD.

BOGUS ARMS DEAL.

Shanghai, Saturday. The American, K. M. Crawley, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment. Crawley has voluntarily returned the \$50,000 which was his share in the swindle. The defence is appealing and the Judge agreed to \$4,000 as bail.—Reuter.

THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES.

V. K. M. Crawley, in which the latter was charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was concluded before Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China, at Shanghai, on the 21st instant. The charge was brought in connection with an alleged arms deal between an agent of a General in an

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BOCCA TIGRIS HAPPENINGS.

Pirates are reported to have effected the capture of a steam launch and six rice junks near Bocca Tigris shortly after two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The junks were being towed by three launches at the time but when the two other launches (the "Sing On" and the "Lee Yik") observed that the leading launch (the "Lee Hoong") was being boarded by men who put off from the shore in a grey junk the other launches cut free from the junks and escaped, making for Hong Kong.

When last seen, the "Lee Hoong" and the grey launch were towing the six rice junks away, but the direction taken is not yet established.

A STOWAWAY.

RUSSIAN DESTITUTE IN COLONY.

D. L. Bolko, a Russian aged 17, was charged before Major C. Willson on Saturday, with being destitute and without visible means of support. He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that the accused came to the Colony by stowing away in one of Jardine's boats which left Shanghai about ten days ago. He was arrested in the streets by the Police, who found him begging.

The Sub-Inspector said that the accused would be returned to Shanghai and that the shipping Company concerned would be called upon to see to this.

Major Willson then committed the accused to the House of Detention until such time as he could be returned to Shanghai.

SILK SHIPMENT.

Silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Canada" on October 5 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on October 27 having been 22 days in transit.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Suisang (1,983) British, from Sandakan, Jardine's—23 passengers, 8,295 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Luchow (1,221) British, from Canton, B. & S.—7 passengers, 100 tons general cargo (through).

Hangsang (1,356) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow, Jardine's—1 passenger, 257 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 641 tons general (through).

President McKinley (8,400) American, from San Francisco, Manila, American Mail Line—119 passengers, 519 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,300 tons general (through).

La Plata Maru (4,387) Japanese, from Yokohama, Kobe, O. S. K.—323 passengers, 241 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,415 tons general (through).

Poosang (729) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Tung Fat S.S. Co.—550 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Chung King (198) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Hung On—198 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

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For Amoy: Seang Bee.
For Whampoa: Hsin Foo Sing.
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For Swatow: Kajo Maru, Katsing.

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23	30	57							

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hong Kong arrived at Marseilles on October 29 at 2.30 p.m.

The s.s. "President Jefferson" of the American Mail Line, will arrive from Seattle and Victoria via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai this afternoon. She will sail for Manila tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The s.s. "President McKinley" of the American Mail Line, arrived from Manila this morning and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on Wednesday, November 2 at 1 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hong Kong tomorrow. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on November 2.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here on or about November 8.

The s.s. "Porthos" is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 9.

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on October 26, and is due here on November 10.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10, and is expected here on or about December 4.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Trieste on October 24, and is expected to arrive here on or about December 10.

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KASHGAR	9,005	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,940	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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COURT "SCENE."

Why Mr. F. C. Jenkin
Left.

NO DISCOURTESY.

Magistrate Accepts Lawyer's
Explanation.

There was an echo on Saturday morning of the sensational ending on Friday of the \$50,000 forged cheque case in which the prosecutors, the Yokohama Specie Bank, announced through their counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, that they had no evidence to offer against the accused, Fung Hing, an assistant in the Comptroller Department of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, who was defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The case was again mentioned on Saturday when both Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Lo appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate in connection with the alleged conspiracy charge brought by the Wing On Company against F. Chan, a former assistant manager in the Company's Ship Chandlery Department.

Before proceeding with the cross-examination of Chan, Mr. Jenkin made reference to the happenings of the previous day. He said that it was with consternation that he read on Friday the "scare" headlines concerning the case in the afternoon papers. The morning papers, he added, were more restrained about the matter.

Proceeding to speak about his action in leaving the Court on Friday, Mr. Jenkin referred to the fact that he had been appearing before his Worship for quite a long time, and he assured Mr. Lindsell that nothing was farther from his mind than intentionally to show discourtesy to that Court. He explained that he had remained in Court after the withdrawal of the case against the accused because he had wanted to listen to Mr. Lo, but as what the latter said was uninteresting and beside the point, he thought that he would go away. When he made the decision to go he was under the impression that no good purpose could be served by his presence in Court, as there was nothing more that he could say or do. Therefore he left, thinking that nothing else could be required of him by his Worship.

Mr. Jenkin concluded by again assuring Mr. Lindsell that he had not meant to be discourteous to the Court.

Mr. Lindsell said that at first he was somewhat disconcerted to observe Mr. Jenkin leaving the Court, as the case had not yet been finished, but on second thoughts he was satisfied that Mr. Jenkin must have acted under misapprehension, and that he could not have meant his action to be a discourtesy to the Court.

Mr. Lo said that he might have been a little hasty in making his remark, but he was taken completely aback by Mr. Jenkin's sudden departure. He thought that there was no precedent for Mr. Jenkin's action, and said so at the time. However, he did not remember using the word "outrage" in his protest. He was sure he had employed another word. He trusted that Mr. Jenkin would accept that explanation.

This brought the matter to a close and the business of the Court was proceeded with.

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Washington, Oct. 27.

In the course of a visit to the White House to-day by Frank W. Carpenter, former Executive Secretary in the Philippines, it was indicated that President Coolidge intends to inform himself concerning every phase of Philippine affairs before choosing the new Governor-General.

Once more it was made plain that the President has not made up his mind as to whom he will choose, and that he will await information from both American and Filipino advisers before making a decision.

Governor Francis B. Loomis, a San Franciscan, also called on President Coolidge to-day and recommended appointment of a resident of California.—United Press.

260 KILLED.

TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN A
PRECIPICE.

London, October 26.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna to-day reported that 260 persons had been killed when a train left the track and plunged down a precipice between Sarajevo and Mostar.

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U.S. NAVY CHIEF'S ORDER
TO STAND.

Washington, Oct. 27.

Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur of the Navy Department announced to-day that President Coolidge had refused the plea of Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder for revocation of the order removing him from command at the Philadelphia Navy yard.

Thus ended the latest bout in Admiral Magruder's famous fight which started with publication of an article in the "Saturday Evening Post" declaring that the Navy is over-stuffed, swathed in red tape, and not worthy of the large appropriations given it by Congress. The Admiral must therefore accept the order relieving him from duty and await further action in his case.

Indications are however, that his sharp and specific criticisms are due for a good airing in Congress this winter. Magruder has been a naval officer for thirty-six years. He received the Distinguished Service Medal for commanding coast patrol squadrons in French waters. His flagship was sunk in 1918. And he attacked on definite points.

Magruder is understood to point out, among other things, wherein he thought the navy was not getting the most return for its money. One of his main criticisms is that too much money is being spent on desk officers and clerks in Washington.

"The typewriter is mightier than the sword," Magruder said in relating that the new aircraft carrier "Saratoga" is to have sixty-two typewriters aboard.—United Press.

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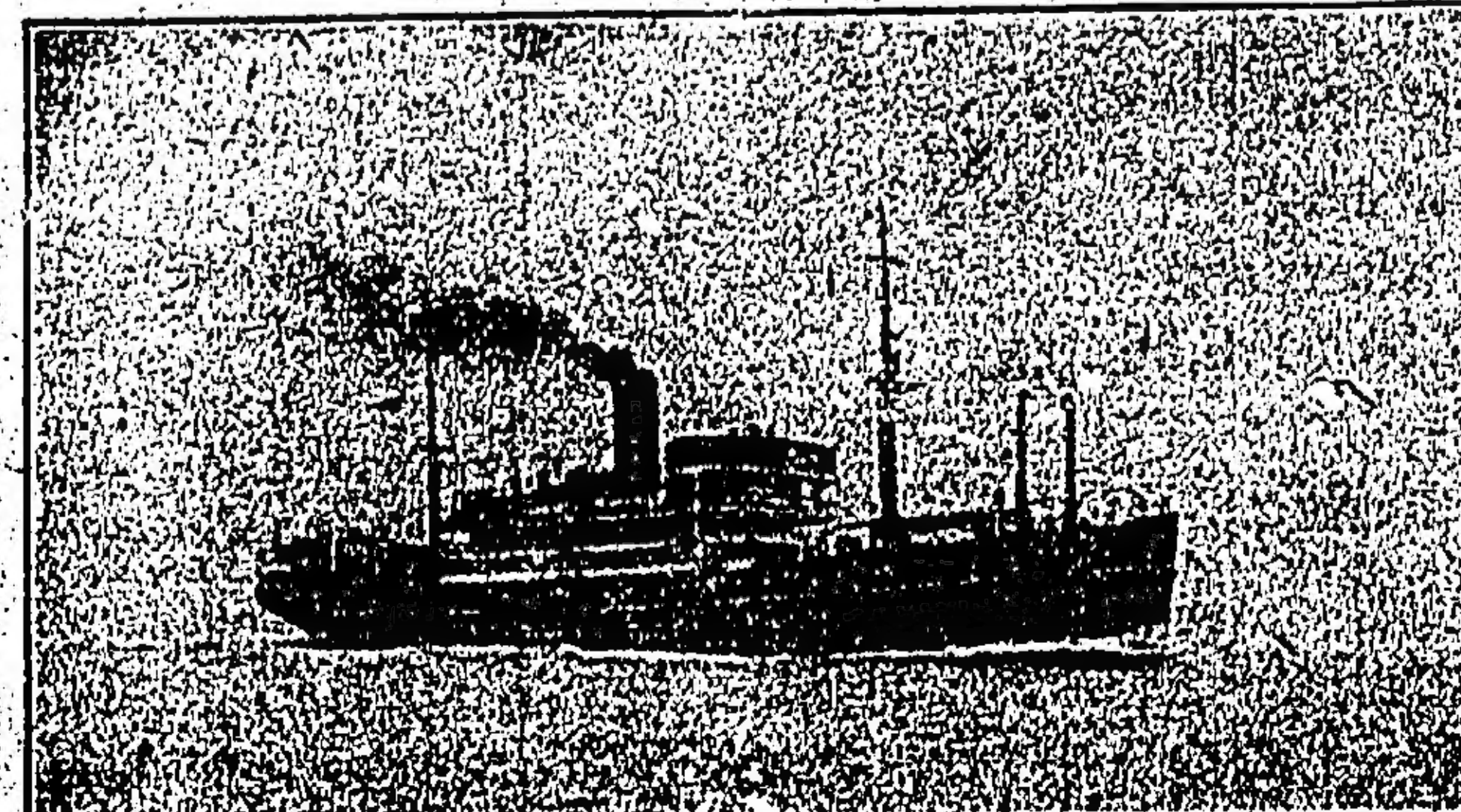
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BIRTH.

RAWORTH.—At the Peak Hospital,
on October 30, to Mrs. A. Basil
Raworth, a son.

DEATH.

LEE.—At his residence, 5 Gordon
Road, Kowloon, on October 20,
George Lee, Senr., aged 80
years. Funeral takes place
this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at
Pokfulam Cemetery.

Hong Kong, Monday, October 31, 1927.

PREVENTION OF RABIES.

Moral support of the excellent
Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals need not
wean one's sympathy from the
object of the Ordinance to be
introduced into the Legislative
Council "for regulating the keep-
ing of dogs and for the prevention
of the importation and spread of
rabies." As a matter of fact dog
lovers ought to welcome the new
legislation for the protection of
those animals. The periodical
cases of rabies in the Colony dur-
ing the last twelve months illus-
trates how difficult it is to
eradicate this disease in a com-
munity such as ours. The long
period during which the muzzling
orders has been in force demon-
strates that stricter measures are
essential than ensuring that dogs
are either muzzled or led on a
string in public places.

One of the most important pro-
visions of the new Ordinance is
that exercising control over dogs
of all ages. Hitherto puppies
under the age of three months
have been excluded, merely to
suit the convenience of the licen-
sing authorities, but no one has
ever sought to contend

that puppies are not li-
able to become infected
with rabies or that they are in no
wise a danger to any whom they
may bite during an epidemic of
rabies. In a systematic cam-
paign against rabies there should
be very little, if any, criticism of
the new powers to be exercised
over dogs under three months of
age. At the same time, too many
people do not realise to the full
the horrors of hydrophobia in a
human person. Pasteur, if he re-
volutionised the treatment for
this disease, may certainly be
blamed indirectly for more gen-
eral indifference to rabies and
hydrophobia than existed before
Pasteur Institutes sprang up all
over the world. It is the duty of
every Health Authority to com-
bat this indifference by stringent
regulations ensuring the mini-
mum of risk to the community
itself and to local canine life.

There may be some criticism of
the regulations attached to the
Bill excluding the New Terri-
tories (other than New Kowloon)
from the scope of the measure.
Within that area dogs may go
abroad neither muzzled nor on
the lead. It may be thought that
this ought to be countered by the
regulation forbidding the bring-
ing of dogs from the New Terri-
tories (other than New Kowloon)
to any other part of the Colony
except with the permission in
writing of the Colonial Veterinary
Surgeon. Apparently the author-
ities have never heard of the
smuggling of dogs from one part
of the Colony to another, and
have implicit trust in the Chinese
to observe the regulations in the
letter and the spirit. Several
months after the muzzling order
came into force unmuzzled,
mangy-looking dogs were run-
ning wild in Apichau, a hamlet
opposite Aberdeen, but nobody
seemed to care and nothing was
done to prevent such animals
being taken by sampan or junk
to other parts of the Colony.

The same may, for all we know to the
contrary, apply to the New Ter-
ritories (other than New Kow-
loon), where the facilities for
smuggling dogs into other parts
of the Colony are much easier—
on the Peninsula, at any rate. It
may be submitted that the type
of dog in the villages of the New
Territories is purely and simply
watch dogs, the ordinary domes-
tic pet being unknown or rare, and
that any muzzling order would be
superfluous because of the lack
of official staff to secure its en-
forcement. That in itself does
not, however, minimise the
menace of rabies there being
transmitted to other parts of the
mainland.

In other respects, the draft Bill
and the regulations under it
should be welcomed by all who de-
sire to see rabies definitely
stamped out in the Colony. The
menace to human beings and to
dogs themselves has existed too
long already. The public must
co-operate to the fullest extent
with the authorities if the objec-
tive of the new measure is to be
reached.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—The announcement con-
tained in the "Government Gazette" to
the effect that the Hong Kong
Branch of the Boy Scouts Associa-
tion intends to apply to the
Legislative Council for a Bill
to further and protect the
activities of the Scout Movement in
Hong Kong is, indeed, welcome
news, and one can but hope that
this move will do something toward
promoting something more than
very casual interest taken by the
great majority of the local Euro-
pean community in this great
movement.

It is sometimes urged by critics
of the Boy Scout Movement that an
organisation with a General at its
head could not fail to be a military
organisation, however, well dis-
guised. Sir Robert Baden Powell's
reply is that there is no reason why
an old circus horse, after he has
finished his career in the ring,
should not end his life in pulling a
baker's cart or some other equally
useful "civil" occupation. Since Sir
Robert's retirement from the Army
every talent that he possesses,
every inspiration of that wonderful
intellect, all his time and hobbies,
and much of his small income have
been devoted to the service of the
movement of which he is the centre.
That the Boy Scout movement is
a great organisation few, I think,
will attempt to deny. Its real
claim for recognition by every re-
sponsible man and woman of what-
soever nationality or creed, how-
ever, is seldom realised. At the
present time I believe the member-
ship is just over 3,000,000 boys
with troops all over the world. In
many countries we find responsible
public men and women devoting
their spare time to the movement,
training the boys to think in terms
of citizenship, service, brotherhood
and peace, instead of in terms of
suspicion, avarice, and war. These
public-spirited men and women are
building up an army of upright
and noble citizens and future gen-
erations will have cause to thank
them.

The brotherhood is a big one,
extending, as it does, to every
corner of the civilised world. No
one can question the wisdom of
Governments that view the boys'
efforts with sympathy, or of kings
who allow their sons to wear the
distinguishing uniform of the Scouts. It
is certainly satisfactory to find
princes, potentates, prelates and
professional men taking an interest
in the organisation.

To many, perhaps to most, before
the Great War, Scouting may have
appeared something like playing at
soldiers, whereas there was nothing
military in the organisation from
top to bottom. Such elementary
drill as the boys practised was mere-
ly similar in character and purpose
to that which children were taught
at school to enable them to move in
numbers when necessary without
confusion or delay, and the idea of
compulsory discipline—without
which even the German Army itself
would have been a helpless mob—
was foreign as to be almost anta-
gonistic to the first principles of
Scouting.

In none of the ten laws which
200,000 Scouts together at the
outbreak of the War as an active
association in full working order
was there a single "must" or
"shall." Indeed even to call the
word, "law," for each was a mere state-
ment of what a Scout is or what he
does, with no mention of anything
of what a Scout was obliged to do.
Law 8—"A Scout's duty is to be
useful and to help others," comes
nearest to any other to an ordin-
ary man, but Law 8—"A Scout smiles
and whistles under all difficulties"
is the sheet anchor of the movement.

Looking down the long list—
I believe there are a hundred or more
—of the badges which Boy Scouts
are encouraged to win, one is
struck by the complete absence of
any test which seems even indirect-
ly military. Although that of a
"handy-man" might be suspected of
a naval meaning, its tests of pro-
sperity include such things as
white-washing a ceiling, repairing
gas-mantles, hanging pictures, put-
ting up blinds, etc. One might
wonder what all these things had to
do with Scouting, but the most
superficial investigation of the
movement shows that the title of
Scouts was little more than one
layer of the sugar-coating on the
wholesome pill of moral training,
others being the picturesque uni-
form, the numerous badges, and the
self-government.

Yours, etc.
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pleted his 50th year of continuous
service with the firm. To mark the
occasion members of the firm in
Hong Kong and Mr. Ozorio's asso-
ciates in the office contributed for
a gift for presentation to Mr.
Ozorio. The presentation was
made by Mr. L. J. Davies, principal
of the firm in Hong Kong. Mr.
Davies tendered congratulations to
Mr. Ozorio upon his completion of that
day of his long association of fifty
years with Messrs. Gibb, Living-
ston & Co.—an association which
was marked not only by its many
years but by duties efficiently and
faithfully carried out. He wished
Mr. Ozorio many more years of
health and happiness and hoped
that he would remain with the firm
so that he might have the pleasure
of attending the centenary in
1936 of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston
& Co.'s establishment in China.
He concluded by asking Mr.
Ozorio's acceptance of the gift
which had been subscribed for by
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Mr. Ozorio briefly acknowledged
and thanked his chief for the pre-
sentation and the kind words
spoken of himself.

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d'Aquino, I.S.O., in the service of
the Hong Kong Government, and
Mr. R. J. Remedios who died in
January last after being for 51
years in the employ of the Mer-
cantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Mr. L. E. Ozorio is an old pupil
of St. Joseph's College and on leav-
ing school on the October 29, 1877,
became apprenticed in the office of
Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. in
Hong Kong. It is a singular fea-
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he was gradually promoted in the
office until in 1902 he was placed
in greater responsibility and in a
position of trust by taking charge
of the books of the Hong Kong
Electric Co., Ltd., a duty which he
performed until 1921. For three
years after that he was given
charge also of the books of the Brit-
ish Borneo Timber Co., Ltd.

In addition to and concurrently
with the above duties for forty
years from 1887 up to this day he
has been the firm's trusted book-
keeper. During the whole of the
fifty years in the employ of the
firm his only leave of absence was
for a period of one month.

Former Chiefs.

Mr. Ozorio has worked succes-
sively under Mr. Hugh Bold Gibb,
Mr. Henry Lowcock, Mr. A. G.
Wood, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. W. H.
F. Darby, Mr. C. S. Sharp, Mr. J.
W. C. Bonnar, Mr. C. Gordon
Mackie and Mr. A. O. Lang and
holds personal testimonials from his
former chiefs of their own satisfac-
tion with the manner in which he
has carried out his duties. His
present chief is Mr. L. J. Davies.

Mr. Ozorio's father was the late
Mr. C. J. Ozorio who was also one
of the staff of the firm but saw
service in Canton at the time of the
passing of the stirring "Hong"
days in that great centre of the
China trade in the middle of the
last century. One of Mr. Ozorio's
brothers, the late Mr. C. F. Ozorio,
was also employed in the Hong
Kong office 54 years ago, while an-
other brother, Mr. E. C. Ozorio, who
left Hong Kong and joined the
Shanghai office, worked there for
over 25 years until his death.

WIND SLOT DEVICE.

IMPORTANT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT.

London, Yesterday.
A new Handley Page wind slot
device is being investigated by Im-
perial Airways with a view to its
being fitted to their entire fleet of
air liners. It is understood that the
Ministry intend to test its adap-
tability to all types of service with a
fair hope that it will be found suit-
able for widespread adoption.
Regarded by many air experts as
the most important development in
aircraft design for many years, the
device automatically adjusts the
stability of aeroplanes even when it
is flying at high speed. British War-
fare Office.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"Tis a long month that has no
ending!"

Old Sandy M'Tavish was com-
pelled at last to consult the local
doctor about his eyes. The doctor
said, "Sandy, my man, if you don't
give up whisky at once and for
good you will certainly lose your
eyesight."

"A weel," replied Sandy with an
air of resignation, "I think I've
lived lang enough in the world tae
see a' that's worth seeing."

Mother: It is whispered that you
and John aren't getting on.
Daughter: Nonsense! We did
have some words, and I shot him,
but that's as far as our quarrel ever
went.

Teacher: What is the "Order of
the Bath?"
Kid: Pa first, then Ma, then us
kids and then the hired girl.

Lawyer: What grounds do you
have for divorce?
Peggy: Well, I'm married, ain't
I?

"Someone told me you entertain-
ed your neighbours informally last
night."

"Yes, I had a quarrel with my
husband on the front porch."

Betty: Have you any green lip-
stick?

Drug clerk: Green lipstick?
Betty: Yes, a railroad man is tak-
ing me out to-night.

Mistress: What's been happening
Mary? You've been a very long
time answering the bell?
Maid: Very sorry, madam, but
we'd just started a rubber when
you rang and honestly it's the first
time I've been dummy since then.

"What caused that collision to-
day?"
"Two motorists after the same
pedestrian."

"Don't you think she is older than
she makes out?"
"Well, anyhow, she is not as
young as she makes out."

"Still paying for your wife's
European trip? I didn't know they
were as expensive as that."
"They are when they go in for a
divorce."

Wife: Every time you see a
pretty girl, you forget you're mar-
ried.

Husband: You're wrong, my
dear. Nothing brings home the
fact with so much force.

"So, my good man, you are in
strained circumstances?"
"Stratified! Sir, if I was twins
I'd be parallel."

Man with boat-hook: It's all
right six—I'll get you in a jiffy.
Disturbed Bath: "What then?"
Hang it all, I'm not calling for help.
I always sing in my bath.

"I hear there's a new baby at
your house, William," the teacher
said to a pupil.

"I don't think so," replied the
boy. "The way he cries sounds to
me like he's had a lot of experi-
ence."

Timothy had been passing judg-
ment on a neighbour, a judgment
that was far from flattering.
"I hate the old cat," he cried,
stamping his foot.

"You shouldn't say that, Tim,"
corrected his mother. "The Bible
says we must love everybody."
"I know," was the reply; "but
Mrs. Ginn was alive when the
Bible was written."

Mrs. Scales: "Does your husband
expect you to obey him?"
Mrs. Fins: "Oh dear no. John's
been married before."

He was rather absent-minded,
and his wife tied a piece of cotton
round his finger to remind him to
get his hair cut. On his way home
he noticed the cotton and entered
his barber's shop.

"Yes, sir?" said the barber, a
puzzled note in his voice.

"Eh? Oh, yes, cut my hair,
please," commanded the absent-
minded one.

"Certainly, sir," replied the bar-
ber, "if you wish it, but you won't
mind my mentioning the fact that I
cut it at lunch-time to-day, will
you?"

Small girl (to neighbour): Would
you please lend mother your
gramophone for the afternoon?

Neighbour (affably): With pleas-
ure. You are giving a party, I
suppose.
Small girl: No, mother wants to
use down this afternoon, and she
knows if she has the gramophone
she will be able to

WANG'S RETURN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ground, handing over important portfolios to the Leftist politicians. As he did towards the Ironsides, General Li will feel his way with Mr. Wang and then attempt gradually to regain full control.

However, there is much good that Mr. Wang can accomplish in Kwangtung, with the goodwill and support of General Li.

How Friction May Arise.

The only questions on which friction may arise are:—

1.—Whether Canton is to support Hankow or Nanking, or remain neutral; or

2.—differences as to civil and military powers in the Government.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wang had just consented to go to Nanking for a peace conference when war was declared on General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. Mr. Wang then left Hankow and did not go to Nanking. The possibility is that he does not agree with Nanking and it is hardly likely that he sympathises with Hankow as General Tang Seng-chi stood in the way of a re-union which would have meant restoration of the several councils which run the Kuomintang.

Defences Improved.

Canton has given orders to a number of units to concentrate at Shui-kwan for a march into Hunan, in support of Nanking against General Tang Seng-chi. It should be borne in mind, however, that although some of these units are on the move, no "act of war" has yet been made.

Observers are of the opinion that the order for concentration was only a blind for a series of transfers whereby General Li Chai-sum improved the defence of Kwangtung province at vulnerable points, at the same time settling the Ironsides in such a position that they must obey him.

If Mr. Wang Ching-wei is ready to work on a policy that in no wise clashes with Li Chai-sum's interests, he will have to sacrifice his own theories. If he persists on lines detrimental to the man with the army behind him, then Mr. Wang has a difficult time ahead of him: "Suddenly Turned Leftist."

Further troop movements in all parts of the province are reported. General Li Fook-lum (5th Army) of Honan is stated to be definitely sending the bulk of his men up the North River to Shui-kwan but political circles do not think that he will be ordered further north.

From Swatow comes an interesting report that Rightist politicians have been arrested by a subordinate of General Li Chai-sum who is also a Rightist. There must be something behind the scenes as it is difficult to view the arrests as in the light of General Li having suddenly turned Leftist on the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Attitude Unknown.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press) refers to messages which are stated to have been sent by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to the Nanking Government.

From these it is not clear what Mr. Wang's attitude is but it is believed that his return to Canton is (1) to reconcile the conflicting interests of General Li Chai-sum and General Chang Fah-hui (of the Ironsides) and (2) to persuade Canton from sending an expedition against Hunan (which is held by General Tang Seng-chi).

Shanghai Opinion.

Shanghai, Yesterday. There are persistent reports in Chinese circles that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has gone to Canton for the purpose of inaugurating a new government of Canton independent of the present so-called Nationalist Government.

In Canton he would be able to rely on the support of Madame Sun Yat-sen and other members of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's family, though whether this includes General Chiang Kai-shek cannot be ascertained at present.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. ALLAN CHAPMAN AND MISS MELVILLE.

The marriage between Miss Lillian Donaldson Melville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Melville, Arbroath, and Mr. Allan Chapman, son of Mr. Allan Chapman and the late Mrs. Chapman, also of Arbroath, was solemnised at Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday last, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., officiating. Miss M. Gourley was bridesmaid and Mrs. D. F. Warren matron of honour.

The bride wore a dress of white figured crepe, de Chine, trimmed with silver beads and black satin hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was given away by Mr. D. F. Warren and Mr. J. C. Long was best man. There was a reception at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, after which the couple departed for Macao for the honeymoon.

CAFE PARISIEN.

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Debtor attributed much of the failure to make headway in connection with the Cafe to the action of the Police who cut their licence for a period.

The Official Receiver commented that, even when the licence was renewed the Cafe still failed to pay. Debtor persisted that the Cafe would have paid if it had continued.

The Best Month.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that in the best month, that of August, the receipts had been \$9,677 and the expenses, exclusive of rent, had been \$10,877.

Debtor admitted that the loss in respect of the Beauty Parlour had been \$3,214. In respect of the Au Chic Parisien there had been a small profit of \$3,149. The grocery shop in Ice House Street had lost \$9,760. This, debtor also attributed to the action of the Police in cutting the licence.

Cleaning Machinery.

Debtor was also examined with regard to the introduction of machinery in connection with Brender's system of boiler tube cleaning, a French process which debtor had endeavoured to introduce to the Colony. Debtor stated that a demonstration had been arranged but the process had only been tried on one ship as people did not seem to understand the value of the process. The total expenses incurred in connection with the introduction of the process were about \$16,000, this including the machinery, the air compression, and tools made by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company. The return from the machinery had been nil because (according to the debtor) it took a long time for people to realise the value of a new thing however good.

Mr. Agassiz drew debtor's attention to the fact that in his statement of affairs he valued the machinery at \$16,000 and asked if he really thought that there was the slightest possibility of such an amount being realised by its sale. Debtor replied that there was "if only people could be brought to understand it."

Agent in China.

Debtor continued that he was agent for the machinery and process, throughout China. He had not sold any throughout China as he did not want to. It was his intention to form a company for using it.

Mr. Agassiz commented that the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company placed a very different value on the machinery than that of the debtor. In filing a proof of debt they had valued it at scrap price, at \$145.

Debtor protested that this was absurd, and again referred to the difficulty of the system being fully appreciated.

His Lordship: It seems to me that you are the only one in China to understand the process.

Debtor replied that it might be some cases that it would not pay other people to understand. If boiler tubes were rendered fit for many years by the process, there would be loss of business.

Mme. Flint's Bonds.

Debtor was also examined with regard to a claim made against the Societe Commerciale Asie Africain in Paris. The amount claimed by debtors from this firm was \$23,000.

Asked to explain this, debtor said that an amount had been deposited in bonds owned by Madame Flint with the firm in question as security for goods. Trouble had arisen and business ceased. The amount was still due from the firm and there was an action pending.

Debtor was also examined as to an amount claimed from Velasco and Company in Manila and stated that it was their intention to open a shop in Manila but to avoid heavy Customs dues they were to do business through Velasco and Company. The firm had gone into liquidation and owe them that amount.

Mr. Agassiz said he understood that there was a counterclaim and that this would only just balance what was claimed by debtors.

Debtor was also examined regarding a scheme which he was said to have had in mind for running a taxi service in Canton and in connection with which he stated he had been approached whilst in Canton on other business. The understanding was that \$400,000 was to be deposited in Hong Kong and debtor was to supervise the bringing up of cars, the setting up of a workshop, etc. The full amount of \$400,000 had not been raised. Of that amount \$200,000 had been paid into a French bank in Hong Kong.

A Taxi Deal.

Asked how it was that he had been brought into the affair at all, debtor stated that he had considerable knowledge of French firms and had been intimately connected with the introduction of Citroen cars into Hong Kong as taxis. If the Canton deal had gone through he was to get \$65,000.

Mr. Agassiz suggested that if all the people concerned in touch with the firm in France it might be possible for him to carry out and get some money for creditors in the present bankruptcy.

Debtor replied that the scheme had dropped through as it was stated that insufficient money had been forthcoming. But he thought that rumours of the affairs of the Cafe and other concerns had been going on with it.

Insurance Money.

Debtor was also questioned with regard to the disposal of insurance money received as a result of the fire on the premises above the Cafe. The amount of \$72,000, he stated, had been paid to Deacons who were the agents of the Insurance Company. Deacons had paid \$25,000 to Mrs. Stephens for an overdraft, \$11,000 to Lammer Bros. for goods bought back and \$27,000 to the Cafe itself.

Mr. Agassiz drew debtor's attention to the fact that \$80,000 of the money advanced by Mrs. Stephens was paid into debtor's own bank account. What, he asked, had become of it?

Debtor replied that \$10,000 had been paid to the compradore of the Cafe as return of his security. It was paid into his account because he wished to use the money for a scheme for providing Kwangchow with electric light. He had tendered for the scheme and had gone to considerable expense in the matter but the contract had been given to a French firm in Hanol, on the grounds he understood that they did not wish "British" capital in a French colony.

Asked what experience he had had as an electrical engineer debtor stated that he himself had none but he had a Belgian electrical engineer who had considerable knowledge of such schemes.

Debtor admitted that a few thousand dollars had been lost in this scheme.

Personal Expenses.

Debtor was also examined regarding his and Madame Flint's personal expenses. They had lived and taken their food at the premises and, in spite of the fact that for fifteen months this had cost them nothing, their other expenses in Hong Kong during the period in question had been \$17,000. In addition to this considerable expense had been incurred in Shanghai.

In conclusion, debtor admitted that something like \$216,000 had been lost in the various enterprises but claimed that the Cafe and other premises were worth \$200,000. Debtor complained of their having been sold for "practically nothing" and, addressing His Lordship when the latter announced that the public examination was closed, announced dramatically "I should like to apply for my discharge right away."

His Lordship: You won't get it. Debtor: I am very sorry then.

Madame Flint.

Madame Flint was then examined and stated that she had been an employee for five years and had managed her own dress-making business for twenty years. She had heard what Mr. Durand had said and agreed that it was perfectly correct. The bonds which had been mentioned as deposited with the firm in Paris were her own which she had purchased out of the profits of her business ten years ago. Up to the time of the boycott, the profits from her business had been good, averaging between \$10,000 and \$14,000 a year. She had taken Mr. Durand into partnership because she had known the family and him personally for twenty-six years and she wanted someone to help her to turn the business into a company and extend it considerably.

Mr. Agassiz: You apparently did not want additional capital, as he brought nothing into it.

Debtor continued that she moved from China building because of the complaints of customers as to coolies in the lift and outside her door. The coolies were being examined at an adjoining office which was concerned with immigration. After the move into Pedder Building she got into financial difficulties.

Late Mr. Stephens.

Debtor stated that she went to live with Mrs. Stephens towards the end of 1925. She had known Mrs. Stephens for many years, ever since she came to Hong Kong twenty-six years ago. Mrs. Stephens was not well and required a good deal of attention and debtor had to sacrifice a great deal of her business time to attend to her. Mrs. Stephens had helped her financially and debtor had held power of attorney from her. The gifts of money from Mrs. Stephens had been written and signed by her.

Questioned with regard to any financial gifts from herself to a daughter in Paris, debtor said that she sent her a 18,000 franc bond and on the occasion of her marriage had given her a 90,000 franc dowry.

This concluded the public examination.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, an Indian constable charged an elderly Chinese woman with the unlawful possession of two trunks of trees which she was seen carrying down the hillside at Pokfulam. Denying the charge, the woman said that the constable accosted her and demanded 50 cents. "As she had no money to give, the constable tore her coat, and then forced her to pick the logs up from the side of the road and carry them to the police station where he charged her with theft of the wood." The Magistrate did not believe the woman and ordered her to pay a fine of \$10, or in default to go to jail for 14 days. She elected to do the latter.

"NOT SO DUMB."

CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER JAILED.

At last a confidence trickster has been brought to book. He pulled the well known trick on a Chinese woman yesterday, and secured jewellery worth \$70 in exchange for a supposed bundle of banknotes which he asked the woman to change for him as he was a stranger to the Colony and did not know his way about. As usual the bundle only contained waste paper.

The would-be thief promised to wait for the woman whilst she went to the money changers, but this time he met his Waterloo for the woman was not as "dumb" as she looked. She, unknown to the "stranger" asked a friend whom she met on the way to keep an eye on the man while she went to change the money, and when the man made to move away, the friend raised the alarm. A detective came on the scene and the thief was arrested. A search was made of his person but the woman's jewellery was not found.

Detective Sub-Inspector Andrews told Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning that when questioned at the station, the accused said that he had passed the jewellery to another man who had gone to Canton with the valuables. The accused having pleaded "guilty," Inspector Andrews proved a previous conviction for a similar offence some time ago, and the Magistrate passed sentence of three months' jail.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese chauffeur was yesterday attacked at Repulse Bay and severely bitten by two dogs which went for him simultaneously. He had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Both dogs have not been captured.

A Japanese geisha named Hisano Shinnu, aged 23, died early this morning as the result of severe head injuries received through accidentally falling from the second floor verandah of the Chitose Hotel, Wanchai. Death was instantaneous, and the body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

A report has been made to the police by the coxswain of the motor boat "George Bing I" that at 2.30 a.m., yesterday he took four European males in his boat across the harbour from Hong Kong to Kowloon. When his launch was near the wharf at Kowloon, a motor launch which was running clear of the Bing boat suddenly changed her course for no apparent reason, and collided with the other boat on the starboard side, causing damage to the extent of \$200. The Bing boat succeeded in making the wharf and the Europeans were landed without incident.

Suffering injuries to his spine as the result of a bale of blankets falling on him while at work in the Kwong Yik godown, at Kennedy Town, a coolie had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A Chinese woman living in an unnumbered house in Kunchung village, Kowloon, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour near the Yumai ferry wharf at Kowloon. She was rescued by boat people, and the police took charge of her and removed her to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. Murdoch, of No. 29A, Kennedy Road, reported to the police yesterday that while he was driving motor car No. 1888 on the Tai-po Road a Chinese crossed the road in front of the car near the railway crossing off Nanchung Street. Mr. Murdoch had swerved his car to pass behind the man, when the Chinese hesitated in the middle of the road and then ran back to the point where he had started from. Mr. Murdoch did not have time to avoid the man, and he was struck by one of the car's head lights. The Chinese, who suffered a cut in his leg, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Chinese driver of a hand truck was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with driving the truck down Water Street, West Point, with the shafts on the ground, thus causing ruts on the ground. When the accused admitted the offence, the Magistrate asked him what he thought his brakes were for. Accused said that he did apply the brakes, but the incline was steep and the load heavy, and he was unable to control the truck. Remarking that that was nonsense, that if the accused's brakes were in order there was no need to have the shafts on the ground at all, Mr. Lindell imposed a fine of \$5.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "So This Is Marriage?"

To-day—World Theatre: "Along Came Ruth."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Looking For Trouble."

November 1-5—Queen's Theatre: "Michael Strogoff."

November 1-2—World Theatre: "Dark Angel."

November 1-2—Star Theatre: "The Splendid Crime."

November 3-5—World Theatre: "New Brooms" and Dempsey-Sharkey fight.

November 3-5—Star Theatre: "Triumph."

November 3—Entertainment at Government House under the auspices of, and in aid of the H.K.W.L. & M.C.L., 5 p.m.

November 19—Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Bulldog Drummond" Theatre Royal.

Sports.

To-day—Ping Pong: Club de Recreia v. St. Peter's Club, at Y.M.C.A.

November 5—Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C., K.C.C. ground, Kowloon.

November 5—Seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

November 9—Eighth bi-annual "Reverend Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

December 2—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Lammer's Auctions.

November 3—Miscellaneous goods, 250 cases beer and cement, stored in godowns at the K.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 10 a.m.

November 2—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

November 4—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, a valuable collection of postage stamps (used and unused), 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Formal meeting of those interested in the formation of the new Country Club (at Sheung Shui, beyond Fanning) will be held in the Club Lusitano at 5.15 p.m.

To-day—Special meeting of the H.K. University Medical Society in the school of Anatomy at 6.15 p.m.

November 2—Next meeting of the Medical Society, in the school of Anatomy, Hong Kong University, 6.15 p.m.

November 2—Fifth yearly meeting of shareholders of Sandakan Light & Power Co. (1922), Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 12.30 p.m.

November 4—Meeting of the Licensing Board, in the Council Chamber, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Hallowe'en Dinner: Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

November 2—Next Club, seventh practice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 7—Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Aviation," 5.30 p.m.

November 9—L.R.C. Committee "At Home" to members and friends at Club ground, Peak Road, when Hard Court finals will be played off, from 3 p.m.

November 12—St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

December 7—Official opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show, 2.30 p.m.

November 17—Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

BANKER KILLED.

WIFE ALSO MOTORING VICTIM.

Chicago, Yesterday.

The banker, Mr. John Mitchell, and his wife have been killed in a motor accident.—Reuter's. American Service.

[Mr. John J. Mitchell was born at Alton, Illinois, in 1868. In 1878 he entered the employ of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank as messenger boy and became President in 1880. He was a trustee and member of the American Surety Company of New York, a director of the Canadian and American Railway Co. the C.R.I. and the P.R.R.C. Pittsburgh as well as the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Pullman & Co., American Telegraph Company, First National Bank of New York, Manhattan Trust Company, and the Illinois Trust and Safe Deposit Company.]

MAX HARDEN.

Berlin, Yesterday. The death of Max Harden, announced of Maximilian Harden.—Reuter.

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4440 (WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? Fox-Trot (I'm Sitting Here, You're Sitting Here)) (UNDER THE CLOVER MOON, Fox-Trot)	THE KIT-CAT BAND (Directed by Al Starla) (With Vocal Chorus) Recorded in a Public Hall
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Human nature is not yet fitted
to be entrusted safely with the
enormous powers which science is
putting within its reach.—The
Bishop of Ripon.

A Tamil man was electrocuted
outside the Kuala Lumpur race-
course, when he took hold of a
wire apparently forming one of the
supports for a telegraph pole.—
M.M.

A Chinese, believed to be insane,
was on Friday picked up in the
harbour by the crew of a passenger
ship and taken to the Shamshui
Police Station. He was later re-
moved to the Government Civil
Hospital.

An armoured car built by
Malayan Motors took part in the
manoeuvres held in Singapore,
when the G.O.C. Malaya, H. E.
Major-General C. C. van Strau-
benzee, held his first inspection of
the local Volunteer Forces. The
two forces consisted of Whites,
who were the invaders of the
island, commanded by Major G. C.
Meredith, M.C., second in command
of the S.V.C., and their opponents,
a khaki force under Lt.-Col. F. J.
M. Postlethwaite, O.B.E., Com-
mandant of the S.V.C.

The death took place yesterday
at the Naval Hospital of Mr. Alex-
ander Cooper, foreman at the Royal
Naval Yard. Mr. Cooper had been
in Hong Kong on his present term
of service for six months only but
had previously served in the local
Naval Yard during the years
1910-12. Mr. Cooper's death fol-
lowed a week's illness and was due
to acute intestinal trouble. He
leaves a widow and daughter at
Plymouth with whom sympathy
will be felt in their bereavement.
Mr. Cooper resided whilst in Hong
Kong at the Y.M.C.A. and was a
member of the Bowling Green Club.

The six-months-old baby, John
Richard Neville, who was left
stranded by his mother at an hotel
in Windsor and was a patient at
the King Edward VII. Hospital,
has been removed to a home. The
baby's father, Herbert J. N.
Neville, the bankrupt son of a re-
tired Toronto clergyman, is a share
manipulator who is said to have
induced many prominent people in
England, Canada, and the United
States to invest in worthless stock.
There has been no trace of him or
his wife since last May, when Mrs.
Neville disappeared from the hotel
at Windsor, leaving her 10-weeks-
old baby.

Several members of the Stock
Exchange were passengers on the
ill-fated 5 p.m. express from Can-
non Street, which was derailed
near Sevenoaks on August 24, with
the loss of 15 lives. Two "House"
men were among those killed. One
was Mr. A. T. Salisbury-Jones, of
White House, Deal, admitted a
member in 1899, a well-known
dealer in the Rubber and South
African Mining market. He was
one of the pioneers of motor-
omnibus in London, having taken
a keen interest in the promotion
and development of the "Vanguard"
Co., which operated with success a
large fleet of motor-buses prior to
the L.G.O.C. seriously taking up
the new means of transport.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony on Friday.

There will be a public Lecture
at the Helena May Institute on
Monday, November 7 at 5.30 p.m.
The subject being "Aviation."

According to a report made to
the police on Friday, money and
jewellery to the value of \$125 has
been stolen from No. 61 Battery
Street.

There were 442,000 thousand
men and women in receipt of un-
employment relief in Germany on
October 15 compared with the
maximum of 1,750,000 last year.—
Reuter.

It is notified in the "Government
Gazette" that on and after to-
day, radio-telegrams will be ac-
cepted by the Radio Telegraph De-
partment, General Post Office
Building, for transmission to Dutch
East-Indies and Dutch Borneo,
through the intermediary of the
Radio Corporation of the
Philippines at Manila, at rate of
\$1 per word. Deferred Service at
50 cents per word.

A woman has suggested that
people who suffer from insomnia on
account of noises should fill a big
handkerchief with sand and tie it
on to the car which is not resting
on the pillow. If the disease be-
comes chronic it is as well to sleep
on the beach, where the sand is
handy and plentiful. But if the
sand method fails altogether there
is always the old-fashioned remedy
of putting the entire head in a bag.

Both the pictures at the World
Theatre and the Star Theatre are
showing for the last time this even-
ing. The former is a French
comedy with a small town setting,
"Along Came Ruth," in which
Viola Dana plays the leading role;
and the latter is a Western picture,
"Looking For Trouble," with the
cowboy star, Jack Hoxie, and his
wonder horse "Scout" dashing
through a series of exciting ad-
ventures.

A circular appeal issued by
the Kuala Lumpur Y.M.C.A. states
that it has for some time felt that
the shortage of housing accom-
modation there affords a unique
opportunity to perform a public
service by establishing a hostel,
and thus helping in some small way
not merely to relieve the shortage,
but to bring about some improve-
ment in the really terrible condi-
tions under which not a few of the
young men of Kuala Lumpur are
now compelled to live.

The Dorset police have been
communicating with Scotland Yard
regarding the identification of
Arthur Pank, who in April, 1919,
was sentenced to death for the
murder of Beatrice Downes, his
sister-in-law, at her house in
Tottenham, but was subsequently
reprieved, and after serving eight
years, released on ticket of leave.
Pank was found drowned near
Bournemouth recently. But at the
time of the inquest he had not
been identified, and a verdict of
"Found Drowned" was returned.
Later the body was identified by
his brother.

The Yen-ta, Chief of the Land
Bureau (Chinese territory) Mun-
icipal Council has decided to tender his
resignation, according to the Chi-
nese Press.

Messrs. Keys and Dowdswell
have been appointed architects for
the erection of a hangar for the
Singapore Flying Club, which it is
understood is to be completed by
the end of January.

The Commissioner of Police in
Bangkok has confiscated three
publications of Chinese newspapers
which are suspected of spreading the
"Kit Meng" doctrine. Transla-
tions of the articles in question
and investigations are in progress.
The newspapers involved are the
"Ching-Siamese Daily News," the
"Tong Wha Po" and the "Lueng
Kew Pho."

In view of the need felt by the
League of Nations for further com-
munication facilities the Swiss Mar-
coni Company has decided to install
a new high-speed transmitter with
an anode power of fifty kilowatts
and a range of over 3,000 kilometres
capable of linking up the League
headquarters with any spot in
Europe, the Far East and North
Africa. The present transmitters
are to be reinforced and the League
by next summer will have at its dis-
posal four transmitting sets of high
power.—Reuter.

Sentence of six weeks' hard
labour was passed by Major
C. Willson on Saturday on a
Chinese who was found
guilty of the theft of a
typewriter belonging to the Betheny
Sanatorium at Pokfulam. The
Police informed his Worship that
the man was seen with the type-
writer in Pottinger Street on Thurs-
day morning. On being questioned
the accused made an unsatisfactory
explanation. He was detained and
further enquiries by the Police led
to the discovery of the ownership of
the machine.

Mr. J. C. Clark of No. 1, Cha-
tham Path, The Peak, has reported
to the police that some time be-
tween 11.30 p.m. on Friday and 8
a.m., Saturday, a thief entered his
bedroom through an open window
and stole a black Japan box con-
taining his will, deeds, contracts,
insurance policy, and private let-
ters, also \$60 in money. In addition
the intruder helped himself from
the dressing table with three rings
worth \$200 and an automatic pistol
and 75 rounds of ammunition. The
total value of property stolen, ex-
cluding the documents, is placed at
\$310.

The final sitting was held on
Friday of the Imperial Agri-
culture Research Conference, Lord
Bledisloe, Parliamentary Secretary
to the Ministry of Agriculture,
in reviewing work done expressed
the opinion that although the
majority of its results depended
upon the co-operation of the various
Governments of the empire in
carrying out its recommendations,
views had been co-ordinated on a
great number of intricate subjects
and practically every branch of
agriculture science had been sur-
veyed by those most familiar with
it. The next conference will be
held in Australia in five years' time.
—British Wireless Service.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Wong Pah-chuen, ex-Min-
ister of Communications, arrived in
Shanghai from the north.

Mr. R. J. Farrer has been ap-
pointed a Supernumerary Officer in
Class 1A of the Malayan Civil
Service.

Capt. S. R. Perkins has been ap-
pointed a member of the Pilot
Board for Penang vice Capt. W.
Brown resigned.

Among important Nationalist
officials who left Shanghai for Nan-
king were Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai and
Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Finance.

Sir Ronald MacLay, formerly Brit-
ish Minister at Peking and now
British Minister in Prague, was en-
tertained at dinner on September 23
by the British Society for Czecho-
Slovakia.

The late Mr. Joseph Mackay,
M.L.Mech.E., of West Park, Eltham,
and of Bank Chambers, High Hol-
born, W.C., late Chief Government
Marine Surveyor at Bangkok, Siam,
left personal estate in Great Britain
valued at £44,300.

The Council of the Royal Institute
of Public Health is bestowing the
Harben Gold Medal for the year
1926 upon Sir Ronald Ross, F.R.S.,
director-in-chief of the Ross In-
stitute and Hospital for Tropical
Diseases, Putney Heath, S.W.15, in
recognition of his eminent services
to the public health.

Mr. W. S. Huxley, formerly of
Malaya, is building a large block of
flats in London, off Portland Place,
and hopes to be able to fill them
with tenants from the Straits, for
whom he proposes to make special
arrangements. They will be ready
about September next year. Messrs.
Swan and Maclaren, Singapore,
have plans of the flats which could
be inspected by anyone interested.

Mrs. Charles C. Roade returns
from Singapore to England by the
"Malwa."

Mr. J. V. C. Davis has been re-
appointed Vice-Consul of Sweden,
resident at Penang.



Miles Fox-Densthorpe, Spokane, Wash-
ington, who has been Ambassador
to Peru since he retired from the
United States Senate may try to
win back his seat in 1928. Amba-
sador Fox-Densthorpe has an excellent
chance of defeating Senator C. C.
Dill, the Democrat, who wrested his
seat from him in 1922.

Nikiforoff, the diplomatic repre-
sentative of the Soviet Government
in Mongolia, has been recalled, and
Okhtin has been appointed in suc-
ceed him. Okhtin lived for a con-
siderable time in America before
the Russian Revolution.

Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Pre-
mier, was to have arrived in London
from Brussels on Sunday evening.

Mr. S. E. King is acting as second
assistant Director of Education for
Chinese Schools in the Straits
Settlements.

Dr. Hopkins who arrived from
Home by the "Macedonia," has been
appointed second Malarial Research
Officer, F.M.S.

The Rev. W. E. Rowlands, a
veteran missionary of Ceylon, who
died on September 25, in his 90th
year, was father of the Rev. F. W.
Rowlands, who is engaged in mis-
sion work in Japan.

In commemoration of the 10th an-
niversary of the Balfour declara-
tion as to the future of Palestine,
members of the Anglo-Palestinean
Club are entertaining Lord Balfour
at dinner on November 10.

Mr. D. N. Livingstone, of the
Central Police Station, Kuala Lum-
pur, is not retiring from the force,
as reported some days ago, but is
going Home on furlough after the
next Selangor Assizes in November.

The King, Queen and practically
all members of the Royal Family
were present at the interment of
the Marquess of Cambridge, the
Queen's brother, in St. George's
Chapel, Windsor. A memorial ser-
vice was simultaneously held in
London in the Chapel Royal.

The Moscow Court has informed
the wife of the well-known singer
Challapin that her husband has
applied for a dissolution of his
marriage. He has offered to pay
his wife a life annuity of \$300
dollars monthly. The Court will
hear the case shortly. Challapin's
wife is an ex-artist of the Moscow
grand ballet. They are now living
in London. All children of the mar-
riage are now in the hands of the
Russian authorities.

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SOCCER REVIEW.

Steady Advance of the Chinese Athletic Team.

GOSANO'S BRILLIANCE.

Thrilling Match At King's Park.

SOUTH CHINA AND POLICE ADVANCE.

[By "Rover."]

Saturday's games were productive of some fine football and the results, with the exception of South China v. K.O.S.B.'s and Police v. Queen's Regiment, panned out very much as expected.

At the Valley the R.G.A. held the clever Chinese Athletic well, and if the R.G.A. had turned over one up no one would have been surprised. The R.G.A. played very spiritedly in the first half and made the ball the objective, and quite shared the honours in the first half, Leach having hard lines with one real effort. The Reserve forward opened the scoring for the Athletic in the second half, and with the encouragement of this goal, we had ten minutes of the Athletic at their best, and their clever inside right scored a goal which spectators like to see. The R.A. however did not go down quietly, but had to submit to superior all round cleverness and the Athletic added to their strong lead in the League by another valuable two points. The Athletic will be beaten, but the team which lowers their colours, will require to be strong in every department, and what is just as important the ball must be played always, because the Chinese are extremely active and have benefited by their Australian experience, where they had to play against much heavier teams. The team is a lovely balance, with a very sound back line, probably the strongest part of the team, and will only be beaten by forwards who can pick up first chances and stay the pace the whole time.

South China are also to be congratulated on a much improved display, but the K.O.S.B. regiment had one of those poor patches which all teams suffer from, but even so the Regimental side were, on the play, the better side, and on many occasions had hard luck in not scoring, the result however being an encouragement to the local side, who have had to work very hard for points this season.

The game of the day was at King's Park where the 'Scots' Guards owing to a postponed fixture with the Hong Kong Club opposed the Recreation and from the kick off the atmosphere was such as delights the football spectator. The Guards are probably the finest side in point of physique in the League, but Recreation made up for the lack of pounds in weight, by exceedingly clever football. The opening exchanges were very exciting and at one time half a dozen of the players in a great assault on the Guards goal, were mixed up with the spectators on the line. From end to end the play was transferred at a great pace, and one man stood head and shoulders above his confederates, on the day's play. Rarely has Gosano been seen to such advantage. Following a great effort to score, which resulted in Gosano retiring for ten minutes, the Recreation played a very bright game and gave the Scots' defence many anxious times. In the second half the Recreation forwards dominated the game and rapidly turned a 1 goal deficit into a two goal advantage chiefly through brilliant individual dashes by Gosano who scored 3 goals. The Scots Guards are a fine built team, but will have to adapt themselves to the size of their opponents, as they appeared slow off the mark and much of their kicking was wild and much too powerful. Many promising movements were spoiled by hard kicking, and the ball was not kept on the ground enough. The Scots Guards long passing appeared crude, compared to the quicker movements of their nipper opponents and many passes amongst the forwards were very wild and ill-judged. With their advantages the Guards should however settle down into a strong side but their combination will require improving.

Kowloon came out of their shell and had a day out against the R.A.F. whom they defeated very decisively, and Sims must have been very satisfied with the way his well judged passes were taken up by the forwards on Saturday, who got quickly into their stride, and with Andy Duncan and Frank Reed coming back into the side shortly, Kowloon are optimistic of their future progress.

Hudson's reappearance in the Police team has made a distinct improvement in the side's general play and the Police are improving each week and at full strength will be a difficult team to beat. The Queen's on Saturday were not at full strength but this does not detract from the bright display of the Police team who followed their win over Kowloon with two points from the Chatham Road Regimentals, points which other teams will find difficult to obtain.

Altogether the standard of football shown on Saturday was of a good order, and as Hong Kong has to send a representative Interport team to Shanghai this year the form shown so far by probable selections in the Interport Team is highly encouraging, many of the old favourites having started the Season in great form, and there is much promising new talent coming along which will demand consideration when the final selections are made. Altogether the season promises to be a very eventful one, and with the local Chinese Team displaying such fine form and already commanding a good leading position, later matches in which they engage will be intensely interesting. I am inclined to think if the local British teams, particularly the Regimental ones, are not depleted by exigencies of the Service before the season is completed, that the strong positions now occupied in the League Table by Chinese Athletic and Club de Recreation will be seriously challenged, but this will only be accomplished by strict training and combined team work.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.
K.O.S.B. 1 South China 1
Recreation 4 Scots Guards 2
Kowloon 4 R.A.F. 1
Queen's Regt. 0 Police 1
Chinese Ath. 3 R.A. 0

Division II. "A."
S. China "B" 0 K.O.S.B. 2
St. Joseph's 1 Kowloon 1
Recreation 2 University 1
S. China "A" 0 Chinese Ath. 1

Division II "B."
Kowloon 1 Chinese Ath. 6
Kung Woo 5 Boy Scouts 1
St. Joseph's 1 S. China "A" 1
Moslems 1 S. China "B" 1

Division I.

K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: S. Sergt. Gilbert.
K.O.S.B.—Anderson; Gardner; Martin; Everest, Gow, Skeggs; Campbell, Stock, Humphreys, McGlinchy, Rev. Alexander.
South China—See Lee-wei; Leung Wing-chiu, Li Lu-sang, Ko Sik-wei, Pang Wa-hing, Ip Koon-kong, Lai Ting-choi, Sun Kwok-cheng, Ip Pak-wa, Ng Ching-ching, Chiu Kwong-yong.

The Kosbies kicked off and play was generally equal, with China on the defensive against the pushful tactics of the Army men.

The defence on both sides was superior to the attack, the game throughout being extremely speedy. Towards the latter end of the first half China made a great run down and a miskick by the Kosbies' left back made an opening which was checked by the goalkeeper.

Play was transferred and the best of the game was with the soldiers who were pressing the advantage of weight at half-time without score.

On the resumption, play ranged up and down, with both goals alternately in danger, the most of the game being in the China half.

A corner against China was cleared and from transferred play, Ng, after an individual run, put wide. China came again and a corner against the Kosbies saw Lai put wide behind. China's subsequent attack found the Kosbie defence in great shape, Gardner and Martin defending ably. Everest at right half was always in the picture but a movement by this player resulting in a corner brought no fruit.

China then had a turn but Anderson saved with ease. Play suddenly changed and McGlinchy putting in a dead-sure centre from close to the corner flag, Stock put his foot to the ball and diverted into the goal, leaving the keeper no chance.

(Continued on Page 10.)

LOCAL BOXING.

Lake Wins Lightweight Championship.

FULL DISTANCED BOUT.

A Good Night's Sport.

[By "The Tramp."]

The local boxing season opened in fine style at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the Hong Kong Boxing Association staged the first tournament. There were six contests, including one for the lightweight championship of the Colony and a new Scott Harston Belt. It was won by Stoker Percy Lake, H.M.S. "Dunbar" after fifteen hard if not very interesting rounds with Pte. Nixon, of the 38th M.T. Company. It was not an inspiring fight, though Ike deserved his victory. Both men were tired but otherwise unharmed at the end of the bout. The Stoker showed himself a speefer, but neither had much of a punch.

The other fights were of a more average. The second-liner, a scheduled ten round fair between Stoker Britt, of H.M.S. "Dunbar," and Stoker Ling-worth, of Submarine L4, ended suddenly in the second round in a curious manner which I describe below. There was one knock-out, Sgt. Lamont of the local police taking the count from Stoker Sharples, of H.M.S. "Ambrose." The other fights went to distance. The Kosbies put away with one win, a draw and a defeat. H.M.S. "Ambrose" had a win and a draw, H.M.S. "Dunbar" two wins out of twenty-two, the R.A.S.C. (not counting the championship bout) a win, and the Scots Guards a defeat.

Below is my ringside description of the contests:—

THE BIG FIGHT.

Lake The Quicker.

Stoker Percy Lake, H.M.S. "Dunbar" v. Pte. Nixon, 38th M.T. Co., R.A.S.C.—Nixon stripped the bigger man. There was some open sparring, with first blood to the M.T. man, who displayed a hardy straight left. Half way through the round Lake landed a left swing to the side of the head which sat Nixon on the canvas. He came straight up, however, and attacked fast. Towards the end Lake was cautioned. The second opened swiftly, Lake being the aggressor. There was not much in it, however, and after some even exchanges, they broke even.

Lake brought a clever left into play in the third, aiming for the body, getting away from the countering blows by nice ducking. At this stage he was much faster than Nixon, who seemed to be waiting for something. It was Lake's round. The fourth saw both men taking punishment in the clinches and, in the open, Lake was beating his man to the punch, and getting home three sound hits to Nixon's one. Lake's round by a mile.

The fifth was slow at the outset, the sailor holding off. Nixon, however, developed no line of attack, and the men broke even. Nixon bore in in the next and scored three times with stinging body blows without response. Lake was not showing any of his earlier dash, and the round, if anything, went to the M.T. man.

In the seventh, after Nixon had slipped, Lake was again cautioned for foul hitting. Some even slams followed, and again a level round resulted.

Good Straight Left.
Lake was wild in the next and had to take some punishment, though his straight left served him in good stead from time to time. There was nothing much in it.

The ninth saw some hefty hitting, Nixon displaying the greater power, though Lake was still quicker. Nobody's round at the end. Nixon used a right to the body to advantage in the tenth, but here it was Lake began to live up, dancing in with rights and lefts which, however, lacked power. Nixon had his man on the ropes twice in the eleventh but did not seem to have the strength to follow up.

Round twelve was even, both men showing the effects of the slogging, as was the next. The fourteenth was slow, both men obviously tired, and in the last both tried to make a fight of it. There was nothing much between the men at the end. Lake was declared the winner. A popular verdict. Mr. J. Scott Harston presented the Lightweight Championship Belt to the winner amidst general applause.

Win for the Piber.
Piper Smith, K.O.S.B. (154) v. Cpl. George, Scots Guards (170)—This "light-heavy" contest opened fairly fast, with the Guardsman the main aggressor.

Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B. (126) v. Pte. Huff, R.A.S.C. (124)—After a quiet opening Hume ran into a left swing which made him slip in a corner, but was up at once and fighting back. Both showed

There was some amusement when he chased his opponent right across the ring, but failed to catch him. The second round was lively, the "little" bringing the big Guardsman to the ground with a blow to the stomach. The belt saved any further punishment. The Kosbie continued the offensive in the third and the fourth was even. The next was livelier, the Kosbie running wild, though nothing so much damage. He deservedly got the verdict, however, after six rounds.

Policeman Loses.
Sgt. Lamont, H.K. Police (143) v. Stoker Sharples, H.M.S. "Ambrose" (148). Lamont opened quickly, and with the advantage of a couple of inches in height and reach, landed some telling blows to the face. Sharples was willing to mix things, however, and seemed the stronger.

The first round belonged to the sailorman by a fair margin. Sharples showed more science in the second and, with some round arm blows to head, weakened his man. A left uppercut to the chin put the policeman out.

A Draw.
Cpl. Frame, K.O.S.B. (155) v. L. S. Wilson, H.M.S. "Ambrose" (153½).—A quick opening with much body work, both playing for the stomach. An even round. In the second Frame bore in and would not leave the sailor on an occasion forcing his lead through the ropes. The sailor sportingly walked away. The end of the round saw both men tiring quickly, with Frame if anything, slightly fresher. The third was one long get-together, the men not separating once, though there was no actual holding.

Both were tired at the end of it. Fighting of a more open order was seen in the fourth, in the course of which Wilson took an amount of punishment. Both were hitting wildly in the open. They broke even; Frame came up confidently for the fifth, then having a short lead on points, and walked into his man. (After a warning to both men from the referee, there was some mixing and both finished weak. The last round opened with some free exchanges, but Frame was soon back on top of his man. With heads together they jammed at each other's body until the bell went. A draw was a fair decision.

Fine Contest.
Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B. (126) v. Pte. Huff, R.A.S.C. (124).—After a quiet opening Hume ran into a left swing which made him slip in a corner, but was up at once and fighting back. Both showed

a turn of speed, and the first was even. In the second the Kosbie opened the attack, but Huff was the steeper and seemed to have the harder punch. It was Hume's round, however. There was fast work from both in the third and although Hume attacked consistently, he lacked a punishing punch. Another level round.

The fourth saw the R.A.S.C. man opening out and he got home with some hefty, though lucky, swings. Hume was game, and came back every time. The Kosbie took some bad slams to the face in the next, but came up for the last round comparatively fresh against his heavier opponent. Huff did not make the most of his opportunities. It was a rousing finish, the decision going to Huff. Hume got a great "hand."

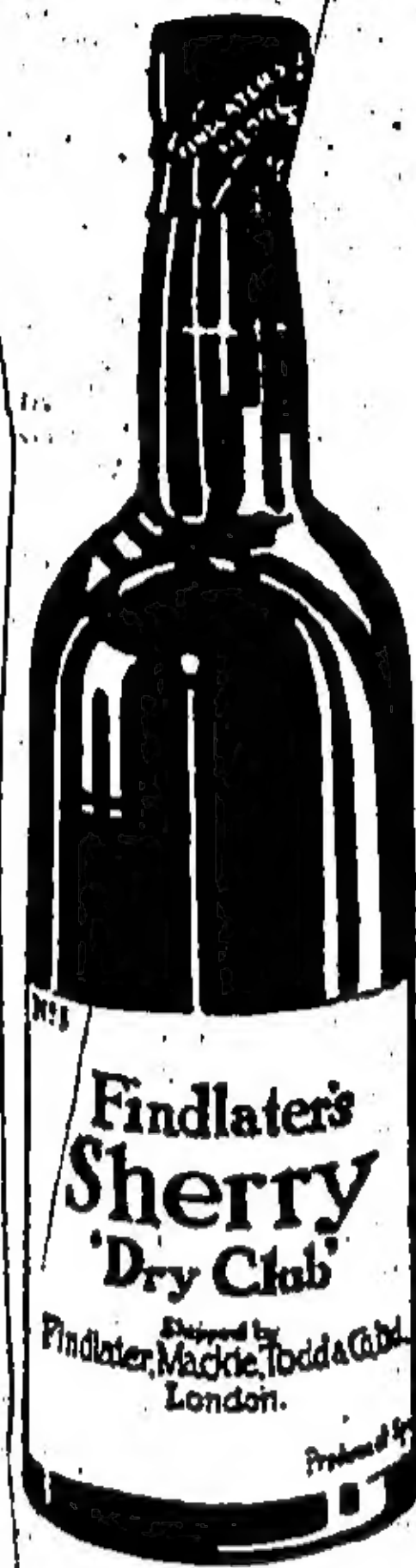
Britt's Quick Win.
Stoker Britt, H.M.S. "Dunbar" (127) v. Stoker Illingworth, Submarine L4 (122½).—First blood to Britt, who got home with two hard lefts to the other's head. The "Dunbar" man revealed he had a fine punch in both hands and had Illingworth sprawling after a minute. The Submarine man did not seem able to get with in Britt's peculiar guard. Britt's round. Round two was a surprising one. Britt rushed at his man after some fairly even exchanges, missed him completely and dived through the ropes. Before he could get round to carry on, Illingworth was writhing on the floor, taking the count. Britt was given the fight.

Local Hockey.
H.M.S. "TAMAR" v. H.K. CLUB.
The following will represent the Club at King's Park on Tuesday, November 1, at 6 p.m. sharp:—W. J. Lockhart-Smith, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson, Major J. P. S. Greig, Rev. J. P. Murray, Rev. N. Evans, A. E. Pritchard, W. R. Greenhalgh, Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom, W. A. Nowers, B. W. Sampson.

Club 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A.
The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. to be played on U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday, November 2, at 6 p.m. sharp:—W. J. Lockhart-Smith; J. E. Henry and D. Lyall; E. L. Sim; A. A. Dand (capt.), and L. M. S. Lloyd; G. B. Slipper; T. Whitley; W. Woodward; B. W. Sampson and A. C. Howell.

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LOCAL GOLF.

ACTIVITIES IN LADIES' SECTION.

A Shanghai foursomes competition will be held over the New Course at Fanling on Tuesday, November 29, for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell. Conditions are 18 holes medal play, 3/8 of combined handicaps. Players are to choose their own partners and opponents. Post entries.

The entries for the Taggart Challenge Cup will close on November 21. The competition which is played over the New Course, at Fanling, is open to wives and daughters of resident members, under match play conditions, 3/4 difference of handicap being allowed.

Ladies are reminded that they have been asked to put in three cards for handicap, on any course except Deep Water Bay. Competitors who fail to return their cards will be penalised by having to play on half their present handicap.

The draw for the Railway Cup is as follows:—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Furlow v. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Bridger v. Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. W. N. Fleming v. Mrs. Sheldon.

Miss Russell v. Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Cameron v. Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Murdoch v. Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Davison v. Mrs. Whyte Smith.

Mrs. J. Fleming v. Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Percy.

The first round to be played on or before November 15; 2nd before November 29; 3rd before December 13; 4th before December 30; and final before January 16.

NEW CLUB FORMING IN COLONY.

Local golfers will be interested to learn that a new organisation, to be known as the Country Club, is in process of formation. The new Club, it is understood, has secured a fine piece of ground at Sheung Shui beyond Fanling, on which a nine-hole course has already been laid out. This provides, however, for an extension to 18 holes when circumstances permit.

It is understood that a formal meeting of those interested will be held in the Club Lusitano today at 5.15 p.m. to consider and pass the proposed constitution and by-laws of the new Club.

As the new Club is of an international character, all races and sections of the community being represented, it is considered that the Country Club should have a bright future before it. There is certainly room in the Colony for an international golf Club, and it is

to be hoped that the Country Club will have a long and prosperous career before it.

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do. C.	231 1/2 a
P. & O. Bank	210 n
East Asia	208 n
Marine Insurance	—
Canton Insurance	585 s
China Underwriters	714 s
North China Insurance	1220 s
Union Insurance	2292 b 2292 1/2 a
Yangtze Insurance	448 1/2 b M.
Fire Insurance	—
China Fire Insurance	2215 s
H.K. Fire Insurance	2590 b & a
Shipping	—
Douglases	35 1/2 b
H.K. Steamships	221 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1190 n
Indo-China (Pref.)	230 n
do. (Ord.)	248 n
Shell Transport	200 n
Star Ferries	254 n
Water-Boats	217 n
Refineries	—
China Sugars	218 n
Malayan Sugars	230 n
Mines	—
Bongqua	24 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	62 1/2 b
Langkat (Combined)	716.00 a
do. (Single)	73.40 n
Shanghai Exploration	73 s
Shanghai Loans	75.20 n
Bank	71 1/2 b
Tonghai	19 1/2 n
Ural Caspian	1/9 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—
H.K. & W. Wharves	2119 n
H.K. & W. Docks	235 n
Hongkong	2145 b
New Engineering	244 n
Shanghai Docks	289 b
Land, Hotels & Bldgs.	—
H.K. & S. Hotels	23 1/2 n
Hongkong Land	255 1/2 b 6 s
Shanghai Land	211 1/2 n
Hongkong Realty	23 1/2 n
H.K. Territorials	212 s
Humphreys Estates	212 b 12.40 s
Princes Building	2115 n
Rural Lands	211 1/2 n
Cotton	—
Ewo Cottons	27.40 b & a
Oriental	22.20 n
Shai Cottons (Old)	745 n
do. (New)	720 n
Buses, Trams, &c.	—
China Buses	76 n
H.K. Tramways	320.10 b
Peak Trams (Old)	214 n
do. (New)	27 s
Singapore Tractions	12/9 n
Taxis	21 n
Canton	—
H.K. Amusements	219 1/2 n
Mission	35 n
Cement (comb.)	27 n
do. (Old)	26.80 n
do. (New)	21 n
China Lights (comb.)	212 n
do. (Old)	212 n
do. (New)	214 n
China Prov.	24 n
H.K. Construction	214 n
Dairy Farms	215.10 n
Der A. Wings	222 n
H.K. Electric	222 n
Electric	222 n
H.K. Ropes (Old)	210 n
do. (New)	21 n
Lane, Crawfords	25 n
Mackintosh	224 n
Sincere	212 n
United	211 1/2 n
Wm. Powell	25 n
H.K. Telephones	28.65 n
Nanyang Tobacco	—
Bunge Indus	224 1/2 b
G. & Bond	—
H. K. Govt. Loan	1% Prem. b

PERJURY?

"CHANNEL SWIMMER" IN COURT.

London, Yesterday. The "Channel swimmer," Dr. Logan, and her trainer have been summoned for perjury in connection with the affidavit sworn at the offices of the "News of the World." They will appear at the Mansion House on November 7.—Reuter.



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LOCAL SOCCER.

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From this point Chiu came with intensified effort but the Kosbie defence was always prepared, Anderson being specially good between the posts. A great chance for an extra goal was missed when Campbell pounced a deadly centre which was foiled in the goal mouth. One minute later Alexander led in a hot one which put the goal keeper to his knees.

Ensued a period of pressure by the Kosbies and only the stinging defence of the Chinese saved further disaster. A free kick set outside the penalty area was clearly saved by See, but the 4. dlers could not be denied as were soon coming again.

Another break by China saw Anderson saving well. Play went to the centre and Chiu getting possession unmarked passed to Lai, who in turn centred and Ip Tak-wa scored the equaliser from close in, the goal resulting from excellent understanding and co-operation on the part of the Chinese front line.

Both teams were on their toes and in close play, China had the best of the exchanges. Kosbies getting possession in midfield, Stock put in a centre which all but baffled See who conceded a corner which was cleared.

In the final stages of play the Kosbies re-assumed the ascendancy and Humphreys hit the post with a weak shot. The final whistle ended with the soldiers pressing badly.

Full time: K.O.S.B. 1; South China 1.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. R.A.

At Club Ground. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Athletic: — Pau; Ng, Lai; Leung, Wong-shui, Lam; Lau-man, L. Y. Koon, W. P. Cheong, Suen and Chan.

R.A.: — Stanton; Trimm; Whittington; McGinty, Fuller, Smith; Ward, Pulford, J. Smith, Leach and Maddocks.

The first half was all in favour of China but shooting was erratic. Trimm at back was the outstanding defender. Ward made tracks for the Chinese goal but was beaten by Ng in the penalty area. Trimm and Whittington conceded corners under pressure.

J. Smith, with an open goal was smothered by Lai Yuk-tat. Suen missed at eight yards when play was transferred.

The Army forwards then got going and Leach sent in a stinger which brought Pau full length to grant a corner which was put behind.

Half time: No score.

In the second half, China was again prominent and Chan came through on his own, but Trimm effectively cleared. Suen missed an open goal from close in.

Lau-man came down the wing on his own and with a ground shot, scored the first point when Trimm diverted the ball to put through his own goal.

Within a minute the ball was again in the R.A. net, after a corner by Chan had been centred, but Stanton was beaten before recovery by Lai-wai.

The R.A. then endeavoured to force play, but all their efforts were beaten by the defence. Two corners were given but the China backs were too good.

Pressure was resumed by China and Chan put over the bar. A corner against the R.A. resulted in Chan placing well and Lai won heading through.

The remaining play was without incident, although the R.A. appealed for a doubtful penalty. Full time: China Athletic 3; R.A. 0.

RECREIO v. SCOTS GUARDS.

At King's Park. A very large and excited crowd were rewarded with a great match at King's Park, the teams lining up as follows:

Recreio: — Silva, Souza, Xavier; Figueiredo, Remedios, Remedios; Assumpcao, Silva, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Scots Guards: — Jackson, Hurst, Johnstone; Aird, Scott, McIlven; Wollard, Carswell, McGleish, Hunter, Chapman.

A little delay was caused by the similarity of jerseys but the home Club quickly changed theirs and looked very smart in yellow and green stripes.

The game opened with a great burst by Gosano who was all over a scorer but Johnstone nipped across and saved in the nick of time. The Recreio forwards were early warring the Scots defenders and only good defence kept them out. From a break away by the Scots Guards Carswell scored rather a soft goal, the ball curving in high from a dropping shot which Silva just failed to reach.

Recreio quickly got to the other end and had very hard lines in not scoring. Gosano who was playing at the top of his form, being laid out after a great effort. The clever centre pounced and Recreio were unlucky to turn over one goal down. The second half was very fast and Gosano equalised, and the after Rocha had scored a fine goal from a clever centre by Assumpcao, the Recreio forwards got quite into their stride and Jackson was kept very busy, but Recreio were now on top and Gosano burst through with the best goal of the day.

The Scots made great efforts and scored through Chapman but Recreio were not to be denied and Gosano made to issue certain by scoring another fine goal.

The form of the Guards was disappointing. In goal Jackson was good and Johnstone and Aird were the pick of a shaky defence who kicked to hard.

Chapman and McGleish were the pick of the forwards who were disappointing, being slow off the mark, and the Scots will have to settle down to the local conditions and see the ball on the ground more.

Recreio were without Fuertes played a splendid game and Gosano was brilliant, and on this form he is equal in the Colony. Silvand Brown rendered yeoman service and Remedios at right half and Xavier at left back have never played better. The Recreio were faster and cleverer than the Scots Guards will do better.

Recreio 4; Scots Guards 2.

KOWLOON v. R.A.F.

At Kowloon. In spite of the strong counter-attraction at King's Park there was a good crowd present when the teams kicked off and the exchanges from the start were very keen.

Kowloon scored through May and R.A.F. equalised with a nice goal by Ferny. In the second half Kowloon scintillated and May (2) and Miles scored again, the result being a fine win for Kowloon 4 goals to one.

The R.A.F. played pluckily but Kowloon who were at full strength and in their happiest mood gave the army no rest, and Sims good work bore fruit. The forwards played a snappy game and combined with excellent judgment. May shone by reason of his goals but also played well and File, Muir, Sims and Cavellere were the pick of a clever side. Veson was a bright star in the R.A.F. and Welsh, Banks and Williams played well behind, but Kowloon were on their day and well deserved their clever win.

Kowloon 4; R.A.F. 0.

QUEENS REG'T. v. POLICE.

At U.S.R.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Lyson.

The Queens were without Woodards, their centre forward, and other prominent players, and the Police who were well represented gained a surprise victory by 1 goal to nil.

Division II "A."

RECREIO RES. v. UNIVERSITY.

The meeting of these Junior teams produced a very keen match and Recreio quickly got off the mark with a goal by Souza. Recreio had more of the game but a fine centre by Oppenheim was nicely finished off by the inside right who equalised for the visitors. In the second half Ogley went forward and this

put more life into the game but the University scored a fine goal through Tan at centre, putting the University ahead. Recreio were not to be denied and from a fine centre by Fernandez which crossed the goal square Ogley scored close in giving Edwards no chance.

A very keen game ended in a draw. For Recreio Fernandez at back played a good game and Figueiredo, Silva Netto and Ogley worked very hard.

The University were best represented by Oppenheim, Tan and Edwards, and the forwards showed very clever play at times. Result: Recreio 2; University 2.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. K.O.S.B.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: Sergt. Gmour.

China: — Lam; Tse, Wing; W. Cheung, Leung; Lai, Lo, Chiu, Wan (K.C.), Tong.

K.O.S.B.: — McDougall; Gear, Main; Drury, McGee, Spalding; Mojis, Hart, Barres, Craig, Alexander.

China kicked off and the Kosbies were soon pressing, with the result that within four minutes of the start Craig received a swinging pass and put in a cross shot that beat the goalkeeper all the way.

The soldiers' forward line commanded the game, placing the ball with almost mechanical precision. The Chinese goal had many narrow escapes which showed nothing to the advantage of the visitors. With the Chinese backs mickling, Craig narrowly missed with a hard driven shot at 30 yards. Followed an angle shooting with the Chinese goal at the target but no score resulted, the defence backing close to the goal line.

In a closely contested play there were a number of free kicks but nothing advantageous resulted to either side. China's safety was personified in the goal keeper. After 20 minutes' play the Chinese made their first break and McDougall was tested for the first time with an ay shot which he had no difficulty in clearing.

With play transferred, offside against the Kosbies relieved pressure, but the soldiers were soon back in enemy territory and a corner beckoned. Hart took the kick without result.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 1, S. China "B" 0.

On the assumption the soldiers again took up the offensive, a corner against China in the first minute being narrowly cleared. Hard driven, Lai conceded another corner which Alexander put behind.

The clearance never went beyond the halfway line, and Barres put in, for a second point, the ball touching Lai's fingers on its way to the far corner.

From the kick off another corner was forced and Morris put behind. China lived up but could not penetrate the Kosbies' defence and Craig put over from a breakaway. Alexander received from Craig, to put over, but China made nothing of these respite and it was all Army until Martin conceded a corner which was easily cleared.

Morris' shot was cleared and Craig returned but Lam was safe between the posts. Drury and McGee both made long distance efforts, these meeting with the same fate. China had a run down but were never effectual, McDougall never being called on.

The Kosbies maintained pressure and after many close calls, Hart put narrowly over. Barres' turn came and this also went close over the cross bar. From a half way free kick, Lam conceded a corner, taken by Morris and put behind from a centred pass. Hart put over. The allowed a corner and Alexander put behind.

In spite of the score, the Kosbies were playing out of luck, deserving at least twice as many goals as were scored, on the run of the play. The closing stages of the game saw the Army team shooting in from all angles and distances but missing the objective in the majority of cases by inches only.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

At Club Ground. Referee, Mr. Smith.

The game was all in favour of the Athletic and good goal keeping kept the "A" safe until half way through the first half.

Play ranged up and down and Lau-kau scored with a high shot, registering the only goal of the match.

The Athletic were on top all the way, and it was only erratic shooting which kept the score down to reasonable limits.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. KOWLOON.

St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Pte Lamb.

Kowloon fielded only ten men and put up a good game against the pushing St. Joseph team, to lose by an odd goal.

Play was generally even despite the handicap of Kowloon's missing player, who joined up after the resumption.

The only goal of the match was scored by Smith in the second half.

Division II "B."

KOWLOON "B" v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC "B."

At Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Blackwood.

As was expected the Kowloon 3rd string were hopelessly beaten by an Athletic side consisting of many players who may be regarded as likely 1st Team Reserves and the Chinese by clever forward play totalled six goals to their opponents' 1, the result being not at all flattering to the winners who were smarter in every department. Many of the Kowloon juniors showed promising form and will improve with experience. The Athletic "B" were a smart and heavy side and were better in every department.

Kowloon "B" 1; Chinese Athletic 6.

KUNG WOO v. BOY SCOUTS.

South China Ground. Referee: Mr. Presley.

The Kung Woo side were all over the Boy Scouts at the South China ground, Yueng Kum-po scoring three goals in the first half for the Kung Woo.

The Scouts scored early in the second half through Wong Kae-leung, but the Kung Woo forwards continued pressing, with the result that Chau Hon-ling and Chau Yuen-kwan put on one each for the Kung Woo in the later stages of the game, the result being a win for Kung Woo by five goals to one.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Mr. Samy.

St. Joseph's had all of the play against South China "A" and Sousa scored in the first half to give the collegians the lead.

It appeared to be all St. Joseph's game until, within the last few minutes of the game, Sui Bing-huen put through to equalize the scores.

MOSLEMS v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

South China Ground. Referee: B. G. M. Hutehins.

The game was fairly even throughout with S. China having the best of exchanges.

The Moslems were excellent on the defence and the final result of one goal each was a fair reflex of the play.

CHARITY MATCH.

A charity match has been arranged to take place on Armistice Day, November 11, between the United Services and the Rest, the proceeds of which are to be donated to Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund. The match will take place on the Hong Kong Football Club Ground at 4 p.m. and the team selected to represent the Rest are as follows:

Fau Ka-ping, Wynne, Lai Yuk-tat, C. F. Remedios, Stewart (Captain), Lam, Yuk-yin, File (Club), Howarth, Gosano, Suen Kam-shun, J. Brown. Reserves: — Brittain, Wong Sui-wa, Silva.

HONG KONG GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Results: —

October 25: — C Coy. K.O.S.B. 2, R.E. and R. Sigs. 0; R.A.O.C. 0, 81 H. Bty. R.A. 5.

October 26: — 20 H. Bty. R.A. 0, D Co. K.O.S.B. 8.

Fixtures For This Week.

October 31: — H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. v. D Co. K.O.S.B. Referee: S/Sgt. Pope, R.E.

November 1: — C Co. K.O.S.B. v. D Co. K.O.S.B. Referee: S/Sgt. Gilbert, R.A.O.C.; A Co. K.O.S.B. v. R.E. and R. Sigs. Referee: S/Sgt. Gilmour, R.A.M.C.

November 3: — H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. v. R.A.O.C. Referee: Cpl. Lees, R.A.M.C.; 31 H. Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. Referee: S/Sgt. Pope, R.E.

All matches are at Sookumpoo; kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Defeat Central British School.

On Friday the Diocesan Boys' School "X" team, on their own ground, played a friendly match against a team from the Central British School. The game was fast and interesting, being keenly contested throughout. The D. B. S. won by five goals to two.

HOME SOCCER.

SURPRISES IN LEAGUE GAMES.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

London, Saturday. Following are the results of this afternoon's games:—

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Bolton W. 2.
Aston Villa 3, Newcastle 0.
Burnley 3, Wednesday 1.
Bury 1, Middlesbrough 4.
Derby C. 1, Tottenham H. 1.
Leicester 4, Cardiff C. 1.
Liverpool 4, Blackburn 2.
Portsmouth 1, Everton 3.
Sheffield U. 3, Birmingham 1.
Sunderland 3, Huddersfield 0.
West Ham 1, Manchester U. 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Bristol C. 3.
Fulham 3, West Brom. A. 1.
Hull C. 2, Blackpool 2.
Leeds 1, Oldham A. 0.
Manchester C. 4, Reading 1.
Notts Forest 5, Grimsby T. 2.
Port Vale 4, Southampton 0.
Preston N.E. 0, Chelsea 3.
South Shields 2, Notts County 3.
Swansea T. 5, Clapton O. 0.
Wolves 1, Stoke 2.

Division III (S.)

Bristol R. 5, Torquay U. 1.
Charlton A. 0, Exeter C. 0.
Coventry C. 3, B'mouth & A. 2.
Gillingham 0, Brighton & H.A. 1.
Merthyr T. 1, Northampton 3.
Newport C. 3, Brentford 0.
Plymouth A. 4, Norwich C. 2.
Queen's P.R. 0, Millwall 1.
Swindon T. 4, Luton 2.
Walsall 0, Southend U. 1.
Watford 2, Crystal Pal 1.

Division III (N.)

Accrington S. 3, Rotherham U. 1.
Aldershot 0, Chesterfield 0.
Bradford C. 2, Stockport 2.
Crewe A. 1, Bradford 3.
Darlington 1, Wrexham 3.
Doncaster R. 5, Durham C. 0.
Halifax T. 2, Tranmere 3.
Hartlepool 0, Rochdale 2.
Lincoln C. 0, Nelson 0.
Wigan Boro. 1, Southport 3.
[The match between New Brighton and Barrow was postponed.]

Scottish League.

Celtic 6, St. Mirren 0.
Dunfermline 3, Dundee 0.
Bo'ness 0, Cowdenbeath 3.
Falkirk 4, Clyde 2.
Hibernians 5, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Partick T. 1, Hearts 3.
Queen's Park 3, Rangers 1.
Raith R. 1, Kilmarnock 3.
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 0.

LEAGUE POSITION TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	12	6	5	1	37	18	17
Newcastle	12	7	2	3	29	20	16
Aston Villa	12	6	3	3	29	18	15
Bury	12	7	1	4	29	26	15
Cardiff	12	5	5	2	23	24	15
Arsenal	12	5	4	3	26	24	14
Blackburn	12	4	6	3	19	18	14
West Ham	11	6	1	4	25	27	13
Leicester	12	4	5	3	21	18	13
Manch. U.	12	4	3	5	23	24	13
Liverpool	12	4	4	4	30	22	12
Burnley	12	6	0	6	26	27	12
Middlesbrough	12	4	3	5	24	26	11
Sheffield U.	12	4	3	5	15	20	11
Tottenham	12	4	3	5	18	25	11
Huddersfield	11	4	4	3	23	23	10
Sunderland	12	4	2	6	28	29	10
Bolton	12	3	4	5	18	16	10
Birmingham	12	3	4	5	22	28	10
Derby	12	3	3	6	24	29	9
Portsmouth	12	3	2	7	23	38	8
Wednesday	12	1	5	6	19	28	7

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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HOME SOCCER.

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Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	12	8	3	1	25	8	19
Manch. City	12	8	2	2	32	22	18
Stoke	12	6	4	2	22	12	16
Preston	12	6	3	3	25	18	15
Bristol C.	12	7	1	4	28	18	15
Leeds Utd.	12	6	2	4	27	16	14
West Brom.	12	6	2	4	30	24	14
Oldham	12	6	2	4	26	19	14
Swansea	12	6	2	4	37	31	14
Clapton	12	6	2	4	21	22	14
Nottingham	12	6	2	4	20	22	14
Barrow	12	6	2	4	20	22	14
Hull City	12	4	3	5	13	15	11
Port Vale	12	5	1	6	21	11	11
Fulham	12	4	3	5	19	23	11
Wolves	12	4	3	5	20	23	11
Grimsby	12	4	3	5	15	25	9
Nottingham	12	3	3	6	17	27	9
Southampton	12	3	3	6	17	27	9
Blackpool	12	3	3	6	18	31	9
Reading	12	0	5	7	14	30	5
S. Shields	12	1	3	8	16	33	5

Division III. (S.).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norhampton	12	0	0	0	16	18
Charlton	12	0	0	0	17	18
Millwall	12	7	3	3	22	17
Southend	12	8	0	4	24	16
Plymouth	12	8	3	3	28	15
Norwich	12	8	3	3	30	15
Newport	12	8	3	3	23	15
Brentford	12	7	1	5	31	15
Q. P. R.	12	6	3	4	22	15
Exeter	12	4	2	6	21	11
Brighton	12	5	3	4	19	13
Merthyr	12	3	0	9	19	12
Swindon	12	4	3	5	20	11
Coventry	12	4	3	5	24	11
Walsall	12	4	2	6	17	10
Bristol R.	12	4	1	7	26	9
Crystal Pal.	12	3	4	5	13	10
Bournemouth	12	3	4	5	12	10
Watford	12	3	1	8	21	7
Torquay	12	2	2	8	12	32
Luton	12	2	2	8	12	32
Gillingham	12	1	4	7	17	37

Division III. (N.).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	12	8	3	1	30	19
Hull City	12	8	3	1	23	19
Doncaster	12	8	3	1	29	19
Lincoln	12	8	2	2	29	18
Wrexham	12	7	3	2	24	18
Rochdale	12	8	3	1	24	18
Darlington	12	7	1	4	23	14
Tranmere	12	7	1	4	23	14
Bradford	12	6	3	3	19	16
Abercrombie	12	6	3	3	19	16
Stockport	12	6	1	5	14	11
N. Brighton	12	4	2	6	23	10
Rotherham	12	4	2	6	19	10
Southport	12	4	2	6	23	10
Nelson	12	4	2	6	23	10
Durham	12	4	2	6	18	10
Chesterfield	12	3	3	6	19	9
Hartlepool	12	3	2	7	15	8
Crewe	12	3	2	7	16	8
Barrow	12	3	2	7	16	8
Wigan	12	2	2	8	12	6
Ashington	12	0	5	8	14	41

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(Division I.)

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	12	9	1	1	38	19
Motherwell	12	8	3	1	29	19
Hearts	12	8	1	3	30	17
Celtic	12	7	2	3	27	14
Cowdenbeath	12	7	1	4	20	14
St. Mirren	12	7	1	4	20	14
St. Johnstone	12	6	3	3	18	14
Dundee	12	6	3	3	24	14
Aberdeen	12	7	0	5	29	14
Airdrie	12	6	4	2	22	12
Hibernians	12	6	4	2	20	12
Falkirk	12	5	1	6	22	11
Partick	12	5	1	6	22	11
Queen's Park	12	5	3	4	14	11
Bo'ness	12	4	1	7	17	9
Dundee	12	3	2	7	12	8
Clyde	12	3	1	8	14	7
Hamilton	12	3	1	8	21	7
Ruth R.	12	0	9	21	37	6
Dunfermline	12	2	1	9	18	37

AN INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND DRAWS WITH WALES.

A THRILLING GAME.

Wrexham, Saturday.

Playing at Wrexham, Wales drew with Scotland in a soccer match, the score at the close of play being 2-2.

The match was a thrilling one, Scotland leading by two goals to nil at the end of the first quarter of an hour's play.

Gallacher (Newcastle), centre-forward, sent in an unstoppable shot, and Hutton (Blackburn), right-back, also scored from the penalty area.

Just before the interval, Curtis (Cardiff), inside-left, scored with a beautiful low shot, and at half time the score was: Scotland 2, Wales 1.

After the resumption there was some very fast play. Wales on three occasions obtained abortive corners, the goalkeeping was magnificent.

A quarter of an hour from time Len Davis (Cardiff), inside-right, took a low free-kick, which Gibson (Aston Villa), centre-half, turned into his own goal.

The final results, as stated, was a drawn match 2-2.—Reuter.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB'S GOOD WIN OVER BANK.

A FINE VICTORY.

The annual match between the Club and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was played on Saturday afternoon at the Club's ground, Happy Valley. Both teams showed changes, the Club being a man short in the forwards. The Club were in fine fettle and won a good game by 24 points to nil.

Teams:—Club: Backhouse; Pritchard, Bingham, Richard, Sampson; King and Batten; Andrews, Stephenson, Williams, Cox, Akhurst, Billinghurst, and O'Connor.

Bank: Scott; Nicholson; Streetfield, Moodie; Lee; Mills and Swayne, Moncrieff, Ralke, MacIntyre, Beveridge, Groves, Russell, Jardine, and Mead.

Referee:—Mr. H. G. Hegarty.

In the opening stages the Bank attacked strongly and on one occasion looked like scoring. From a break away Sampson secured possession and running strongly, opened the scoring for the Club. Richard converted from the easy position.

Following this the Club forwards carried play to the Bank line, King securing the verdict. Richard's kick at goal was again successful. Sampson again scored between the posts, Richard converting his third effort.

A nice passing movement by the Club three resulted in King scoring near the posts, but the kick at goal failed.

After this heavy reverse the Bank attacked strongly, but the defence of the Club held out.

Half-time result:—Club: 3 goals, 1 try=18 points. Bank: nil.

On resuming the Club showed the better play all round and a fine run by Pritchard added another try, but the kick at goal went wide.

The Club three again got on the move and after some fine passing King again beat the opposition and scored in a good position. Richard failed with the kick.

Backhouse came into the picture with a nice solo effort, but a timely tackle prevented a score.

Result:—Club: 3 goals, 3 tries=24 pts. Bank: nil.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S CRUISE.

EIGHT FINISH COURSE.

Saturday's cruise under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was over a course from Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rocks (port), to Cust Rock Buoy (port).

The result was as follows:—

Commander Buchanan
Frobisher Whaler 4.00.25 3.50.39

Rear Admiral Boyle
Frobisher Galley 3.52.38 3.52.38

Petty Officer Lee
Frobisher Cutter 4.01.20 3.54.34

Captain Calvert
Frobisher Galley 3.56.40 3.56.40

Petty Officer Gibb
Ambrose Whaler 4.00.25 3.59.39

Petty Officer Kirkham
Stormcloud Whaler 4.12.40 4.01.54

Lieutenant Whitaker
Ambrose Whaler 4.12.48 4.03.02

Engineer Commander Marshall
Bruce Whaler 4.13.35 4.03.49

Ten Entries—Dehli's and Danac's Whalers did not finish.

LOCAL TENNIS.

L.R.C. TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Ladies' Open Champion, Singles:

—Following is the result of the semi-finals:—

Miss E. Lo, beat Mrs. Grigor 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. E. Grimbale beat Mrs. Miles 6-2, 6-3.

SCOTS VOLUNTEERS.

ANNUAL INTER-PLATOON GATHERING.

KEEN TUG-OF-WAR.

The third annual inter-platoon athletic sports meeting of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the "Kee Cheong" Cup presented by Mr. R. Shewan, was held on the ground of the Central British School at King's Park on Saturday afternoon and attracted quite a good gathering of interested spectators, including many ladies and officers of the H.K.V.D.C.

There were altogether eleven events on the card, including those which were open to the Service men, namely, tug-of-war, Highland fling, and a relay race. These events were well "patronised" and some tough tussles were witnessed, particularly in the tug-of-war when the K.O.S.B. gave the 20th "ack Battery, Royal Artillery, three hard pulls before admitting defeat in the open relay race, the K.O.S.B. teams (they entered two) were too fleet-footed for the Scots Guards and secured both first and second places which went respectively to the K.O.S.B. "B" and "A" Companies. The Highland fling provided the spectators with many a thrill and it was a tough job for those responsible for judging the best three to arrive at a decision.

Keen Competition.

The inter-platoon events produced some keen competition between the 5th and 7th Platoons, who seem to have the majority of the best athletes of the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Corps.

A fine struggle left the championship undecided up to the last event, and finally the 7th Platoon emerged as the top-notchers by the narrow margin of four points, the final totals being 7th Platoon 40 points, 5th Platoon 36 points, and 6th Platoon 10 points. The 7th Platoon, therefore, become the proud holders of the "Kee Cheong" Cup until the next meeting in 1928.

The most outstanding event was the 220 yards dash which had a remarkable finish in that two pairs came in dead heat for first and second places. These were Summers and Bell who broke the tape together only a couple of yards in front of Johnson and Alexander. The two pairs were as inseparable as the Siamese twins and ran abreast stride for stride from start to finish.

At the conclusion, Mrs. D. Templeton distributed the prizes to the successful competitors and handed over the Championship Cup to the captain of the 7th Platoon team. Afterwards she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and accorded three very hearty cheers.

The Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C. is indebted to the following subscribers to the Prize Fund:—Messrs. D. Templeton, A. K. Henderson, R. M. Dyer, K. E. Greig, G. M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, W. J. Kerr, B. Wylie, W. Russell, C. Bond, J. Fraser, D. Harvey, Sr., A. Allison, P. T. Farrell, K. A. Morrison, G. Duncan, A. Mackenzie, and the St. Andrew's Society.

The Results.

The results were as follow:—

Putting the Shot.—1, Wade (No. 5 Platoon), 2, Morrison (No. 5 Platoon), 3, Beath (No. 7 Platoon).

220 yards.—1, Summers (No. 7 Platoon) and Bell (No. 5 Platoon).—Dead Heat.—Time: 25.4/5secs.

Johnson (No. 5 Platoon) and Alexander (No. 7 Platoon).—Dead Heat.

Long Jump.—1, Alexander (No. 7 Platoon), 2, Reid (No. 7 Platoon), 3, Summers (No. 7 Platoon).

100 yards.—1, Bell (No. 5 Platoon), Time: 11.1/5secs.

McLean (No. 5 Platoon), 3, Alexander (No. 7 Platoon).

Tug-of-War (Open).—20th Pack Battery, R.A., bettered the K.O.S.B. by two pulls out of three.

440 yards.—1, Bell (No. 5 Platoon), 2, Alexander (No. 7 Platoon), 3, Pearce (No. 6 Platoon).

Highland Fling (Open).—1, Piper Burns (Scots Guards), 2, Piper Taylor (Scots Guards), 3, Lance Corporal Sutherland (H.K.V.D.C.).

Inter-Platoon Relay Race.—1, No. 7 Platoon, 2, No. 5 Platoon.

High Jump.—1, Hay (No. 7 Platoon), 2, Lyon (No. 7 Platoon).

Inter-Platoon Tug-of-War.—1, No. 7 Platoon, 2, No. 5 Platoon.

880 yards.—1, Bell (No. 5 Platoon), 2, Pearce (No. 6 Platoon), 3, Alexander (No. 7 Platoon).

Relay Race (Open).—1, "B" Coy. K.O.S.B., 2, "A" Coy. K.O.S.B., 3, Scots Guards.

Other sports which counted points towards the winning of the Championship "Kee Cheong" Cup and have already been decided were:—

Five-a-side Football won by No. 7 Platoon, with No. 6 Platoon as runners-up.

Bowls won by No. 6 Platoon with No. 5 Platoon as runners-up.

LAWN BOWLS.

TIES IN SPEY ROYAL CUP.

POLICE AND K.C.C. LOSE.

Two ties were decided in the Spey Royal Cup on Saturday afternoon, the Craigmower C.C. accounting for the Police R.C. on the C.S.C.C. ground, and the Taikoo R.C. defeating the K.C.C. on the Kowloon Dock R.C. Green.

Scores:—Taikoo R.C. K.C.C. Laing Gibson Chalmers Wragge Morrison Fraser Wallace Lammet (Skip) .25 (Skip) .20

C.C.C. Police R.C. Muskett Reid Bennett Marks Omar West Blair (Skip) .36 (Skip) .12

The tie between the C.S.C.C. and Kowloon Dock R.C. will be played next Saturday on the K.B.G.C. green. The winners meet the Taikoo R.C. in the semi-final.

FRIENDLY GAME.

East Point R.C. v. Dairy Farm.

A friendly game between the East Point Recreation Club and the Dairy Farm was played on the East Point green yesterday afternoon, the Dairy Farm winning by four points.

Scores:—Dairy Farm East Point J. D. Thomson F. Samways J. Vickers A. Webster E. Hanton R. Whiteford A. Macfarlane W. Lee (Skip) .28 (Skip) .18

D. McWhirter J. Hampton G. G. Hayes G. A. Shaw A. Stevenson A. T. Hamilton W. Macfarlane A. Henderson (Skip) .17 (Skip) .23

Total .45 Total .41

TRUSTEE'S LAPSE.

SATURDAY'S BANKRUPTCY CASE.

MISSING \$1,500.

Owing to the numerous small cases before the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning, the public examination of Madame Flint and M. Durand in respect of the Cafe Parisien and other businesses was deferred until this morning for a special Bankruptcy Court sitting.

A trustee in charge of the affairs of a debtor firm (the Chan Yag Chee) was censured in the course of one of the cases before the Court for using funds collected in his capacity of trustee for the purpose of financing a private Court action of his own in Canton. He was ordered by the Chief Justice, Sir H. C. Gollan, to pay the amount involved (\$1,501.99) into Court within seven days.

The Official Receiver indicated that the amount received by the trustee and used by him was only discovered when reference was made to the file arising out of an action pending in Canton. It was discovered that for some considerable time no dividend had been paid and the trustee (Chan Yag-kwong) was shown to have received certain amounts. The trustee was called on for an explanation and stated that there was a certain sum of money due to him personally from the debtor and his guarantor and he had used the money in connection with an action which was being heard in Canton.

It was perfectly clear, said the Official Receiver, that the trustee had no right to use the estate money for his own purposes whether or not he intended to refund it in the event of his action terminating successfully.

His Lordship commented that it was a rather unfortunate matter and the consequences were serious. At this stage all he could do was to order the trustee to pay the amount into Court within seven days.

Another Reprimand.

Arising out of another case his Lordship reprimanded a creditor who had placed an assistant on the premises of the debtor firm and prevented the disposal of goods after the act of bankruptcy.

The creditor's explanation was that as the partners of the firm had left the Colony he took this measure to safeguard his interests and those of other creditors, but his Lordship emphasised that a creditor had no right to do such a thing and by so doing he might very well come to find his acts regarded with suspicion in consequence.

Echo of a Name.

Although the assets of a former comrade of the "Ling Nam" were stated to be worth \$33,000 and the liabilities \$11,000, his Lordship commented that the assets would be a point in petitioner's favour and allow a receiving order in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case.

The comrade was owed \$30,000 by the owners of the "Ling Nam" which ship was a by the owners who had no means of paying off debts. Petitioner had incurred the debts mentioned largely on account of his inability to get anything from his former employers.

His Lordship commented that he knew something of the circumstances and as it was a very hard case he would make a receiving order.

Debtors in Prison.

His Lordship

LOCAL CRICKET.

FIRST INTERPORT TRIAL.

ONE SIDED GAME.

The first of the series of cricket trial matches was played on the Club ground on Saturday between sides led by Sayer and Pearce. Sayer's team had first knock, but could do little against Dale, Wales and Hankey, all of whom were in fine form with the ball. Goodwin, of the K.C.C., was top scorer with 22 and Hayward collected 20.

Hunt and Hankey opened the innings for Pearce's side, but the latter was soon bowled by Reed who showed flashes of his old form. Ramsay joined Hunt and some good batting was seen. Both scored freely all round the wicket. Hunt, especially doing some very pretty shots. After a well played 68 and 42 respectively both retired.

For one reason or other, only nine men turned out for both sides. However, Leach of Shanghai Interport XI, and a couple filled the gaps for each side when fielding.

The only League game in the senior division between the I.R.C. "A" and the Chinese R.C. resulted in a win for the Sookumpool lads. Ismail and Madar for the winners played stylish cricket for their 50 and 45, respectively. Two games were played in the junior division—the Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Tamar" match resulted in a draw, whilst in the only other game the "Varsity" lads proved too strong for the R.A.O.C. Kermani for the students had the distinction of scoring the first League century of the season.

The results and scores of the games were as follow:—

INTERPORT TRIAL.

G. R. Sayer's Team.	
A. W. Hayward, c Hunt, b Dale	20
W. Erace, c Dale, b Wales	8
E. C. Fincher, b Wales	0
Capt. Morris, c Dale, b Wales	0
G. R. Sayer, c Leach, b Hankey	14
Capt. Thorpe, c Pearce, b Wales	1
F. Goodwin, not out	22
S. Jex, c Parker, b Hankey	3
E. B. Reed, c Pearce, b Dale	10
Extras	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dale	8	3	25
Wales	6	2	16
Hankey	6	0	21
Parker	6	0	14
Extras	6	0	14

T. E. Pearce's Team.

Lt. K. Hunt, retired	68
Lt. J. R. A. Hankey, b Reed	1
A. W. Ramsay, retired	42
Capt. Bridgeland, run out	19
Lt. J. H. Dale, c Fincher, b Reed	23
T. E. Pearce, c sub. Brace	4
J. R. Hinton, st. Jex, b Reed	19
H. V. Parker, not out	21
C. D. Wales, not out	4
Extras	11

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Brace	11	2	43
Reed	15	1	71
Goodwin	11	2	41
Sayer	3	0	33
Thorpe	4	0	13

First Division.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C. "A."

The Chinese R.C. were at home to the Indians "A" on Saturday and were badly beaten by 8 wickets and 101 runs. The Indians batted first and scored 187 for the loss of only 7 wickets when their innings was declared closed. Ismail (S.A.R.) played good cricket for his 50, timing beautifully and placing with good judgment. Madar scored 45 in a stylish innings.

The home team could only collect 86—Ching contributing an invaluable 30.

Arculli (2 for 13), Abdul Currem (3 for 2) and Sufiad (2 for 2) were in good form with the ball.

I.R.C. "A."	
S. A. R. Ismail, c Ng, b Un	50
F. M. el Arculli, c & b C. Hung	23
J. S. A. Currem, c W. C. Hung	6
A. H. Madar, c H. Hung, b H. C. Hung	45
S. H. Ismail, c Youngsaye, b H. C. Hung	5
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	23
A. S. Sufiad, b W. C. Hung	0
A. K. Minu, b W. C. Hung	4
J. S. Akber, not out	5
Extras	28

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Ching	5	0	22
W. C. Hung	15	1	61
Ng Sze-kwong	2	0	12
T. Yech	1	0	10
H. F. Un	5	0	26
H. C. Hung	6	0	28

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W. C. Hung, l.b.w. b Abdul Currem	5
Ng Sze-kwong, c S. H. Ismail, b Arculli	0
C. Chon, b Abdul Currem	0
J. I. Youngsaye, c Rumjahn, b Minu	16
T. E. Yech, c Abdul Currem, b Arculli	1
H. Hung, c Madar, b Abdul Currem	3
H. Ching, b Akber	30
H. F. Un, b Sufiad	1
H. L. Yung, b Rumjahn	9
K. L. Chau, not out	11
Extras	6

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	5	1	13
Abdul Currem	7	2	11
Minu	2	1	6
Sufiad	2	1	2
Ismail	2	0	12
Rumjahn	3	0	23
Akber	1	1	8

Division II.

"VARSITY" v. R.A.O.C.

On their own ground, the "Varsity" inflicted a heavy defeat on the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The home team batted first and thanks to a not-out century by Kermani, compiled 196 runs for the loss of only eight wickets.

Sudan and Hiptoola were in great form with the ball taking 5 wickets each for 44 runs and 36 runs respectively. For the losers, Walker made an invaluable 43.

Scores:—

University.	
H. T. Barma, b Hale	22
S. R. Kermani, not out	126
W. M. Gittins, l.b.w. b Lake	10
I. N. Sudan, l.b.w. b Corbet	12
K. T. Lake, c Lake, b Walker	3
M. B. Osman, c Bryant, b Lake	1
A. R. Suleman, c Bryant, b Lake	1
Lake	13
A. Chan Fook, run out	0
I. Tajima, b Lake	5
A. Baker, not out	5
Extras	10

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lake	12	1	64
Hale	10	0	45
Walker	7	0	51
Corbet	7	2	18
Burger	3	1	10

R.A.O.C.

Lake, st. Kermani, b Sudan	0
Greenaway, c and b. Hiptoola	6
Roberts, c Osman, b Sudan	7
Hale, c Barma, b Hiptoola	10
Walker, c Baker, b Sudan	43
Bendall, b Sudan	9
Corbet, c Hiptoola, b Sudan	1
Thompson, b Hiptoola	0
Bryant, c Barma, b Hiptoola	0
Waterfield, not out	2
Burger, l.b.w. b Hiptoola	2
Extras	11

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sudan	10	1	44
Hiptoola	9	3	36

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"

Playing on the K.C.C. ground, this match was left drawn on account of falling light. The home team had first knock and Lee was unfortunate in being dismissed when only four short of a century. He was ably backed up by Raven who contributed 72 in good style.

The sailors replied with 120 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. Bradley with 48 was highest scorer for his side.

Scores:—

Kowloon.	
G. A. V. Hall, c Bradley, b Beasley	10
H. T. Buxton, c Bowler, b Rose	18
W. G. Guest, c Bradley, b Swift	6
L. A. R. Duncan, b Swift	6
C. Lee, c Beasley, b Swift	96
A. R. F. Raven, run out	72
R. E. Linsell, not out	5
Extras	14

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Swift	14	2	58
Beasley	7	1	40
Rose	4	1	13
Pearce	4	0	20
Kirby	3	0	14
Nowlands	4	0	31

H.M.S. "TAMAR"

W. Hyde, c T. Evans, H. Overy	221
A. V. I. Smith, did not bat	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Swift	14	2	58
Beasley	7	1	40
Rose	4	1	13
Pearce	4	0	20
Kirby	3	0	14
Nowlands	4	0	31

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"TAMAR."

Beasley, run out	48
Bradley, c Guest, b Lee	25
Rose, b very	0
Waters, c and b Haven	0
Phillips, not out	17
Nowland, b Raven	1
Kirby, not out	1
Extras	5

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Duncan	7	1	16
Overy	8	0	41
Buxton	4	2	10
Raven	3	0	18
Lee	5	0	16
Hyde	1	0	4

Friendly Matches.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

gower 1st XI inflicted a heavy defeat on their own ground the Craigenfearns "Sappers." The soldiers batted first but were all dismissed for 102—Abbas (3 for 8) and Way (3 for 16) bowling well for the home team.

The Happy Valley team replied with 192 for 7. Hanson scoring 60 runs in capital style.

R.E.—1st Innings.

Sgt. Bell, c Hamson	1
Capt. Goodger, b Hamson	0
Sgt. Waters, b Abbas	23
Phillips, c Leonard, b Way	21
Col. Mackintosh, b Way	21
Kennard, c Hamson, b Oliver	12
Sgt. Trumper, c Hamson, b Way	12
Houghton, c Abbas, b Way	0
Capt. May, b Oliver	6
Sgt. Jones, not out	21
Adams, c Kitchell, b Oliver N.	8
Seymour, c Leonard, b Abbas	13
Extras	13

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hanson	9	3	20
Abbas	10	3	18
Oliver	9	3	26
Mackay	3	0	9
Way	3	0	16

C.C.C.—1st Innings.

E. Zimmern, c Waters, b Goodger	1
I. Stirling, retired	15
E. de Souza, c Lammert, b Griffin	7
MacKay, c Kennard, b Goodger	7
Hanson, c Mackintosh, b Phillips	60
Phillips	24
Oliver, c May, b Adams	24
S. Abbas, retired	21
A. Kitchell, retired	21
F. Hachluma, not out	6
J. Leonard, not out	7
Extras	29

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodger	7	0	18
Bell	8	0	40
Phillips	6	0	37
Adams	3	0	27
Waters	5	0	27
Jones	3	0	14

H.M.S. "DRAGON" v. H.M.S. "FROBISHER."

The above naval teams were engaged on Saturday in a low-scoring match which resulted in a victory for the "Dragons" by 19 runs.

Scores:—

H.M.S. "Dragons."	
Wellman, b Wilson	22
Cusworth, b Wilson	1
Coolman, b Bradley	5
Spaulding, b Wilson	27
Manly, c Penton, b Cook	0
Jeffrey, b Wilson	0
Peri, b Bradley	18
Smith, b Wilson	4
Thompson, b Bradley	4
Cpt. Stevens, hit wkt., b Badley	2
Dickson, not out	0
Extras	5

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	13	3	57
Pendered	9	2	58
Grimmitt	4	5	41
Patterson	2	0	18
De Rome	1	0	9
Strange	2	0	16
Wood	2	0	24
Brown	1	0	4

H.M.S. "FROBISHER."

Bono, l.b.w. b Spaulding	2
Penton, c Wellman, b Dickson	11
Bradley, c Spaulding, b Dickson	4
Wilson, c Thompson, b Spaulding	8
Baxter, b Thompson	0
Dennie, b Spaulding	0
Pafford, c Thompson, b Fert	19
Kidd, b Dickson	1
Cook, b Spaulding	1
Delby, b Spaulding	5
Milton, not out	0
Extras	9

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dickson	10	2	22
Spaulding	14	6	22
Thompson	3	1	6
Peri	1	0	2
Monro	8	0	6

I.R.C. "B" v. D.B.S.

In return match the Diocesan Boys' School again had the better of the Indians "B" at Sookumpool.

C.S.C.C.

F. J. de Rome, run out	25
T. P. E. Pendered, c & b Hull	8
Patterson, b Coleridge	3
A. R. Sutherland, b Gadsiff	7
A. E. Wood, c Hull, b Gadsiff	0
Hawkins, b Coleridge	0
H. E. Strange, b Agnew	27
A. W. Grimmitt, b Coleridge	4
F. H. Holdman, c Tate, b Agnew	16
F. J. Ling, c Davis, b Agnew	19
A. O. Brown, not out	3
Extras	3

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	7	3	16
Hull	10	2	29
Shaw	3	1	4
Gadsiff	5	4	4
Coleridge	5	0	26
Davis	2	0	18
Agnew	3	1	16

CLUB DE RECREIO v. HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

The above teams met on the former's ground in a "friendly" which resulted in a victory for the Portuguese lads by 2 wickets. The victors batted first but in spite of a well-played 59 by Armstrong could only muster 117. Recreio compiled 128 for 8 wickets out of which total Abbas scored 53 (not out). Catteras (5 for 28) bowled well for the home team.

H.K.C.C.

G. P. Lammert, c & b Guterres	5
O. Morr, c Lopes, b Guterres	2
Capt. Bels, b Guterres	6
H. J. Armstrong, c H. Xavier, b Reid	59
W. H. V. Murdoch, b Reid	1
W. K. Tak, c D. Xavier, b Pinna	14
J. N. Owen, b Reid	7
F. F. Robinson, c Souza, b Guterres	6
S. J. Stables, run out	21
I. R. W. not out	8
H. Griffin, b Guterres	4
Extras	13

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Guterres	16	6	28
Pinna	8	0	21
Reid	9	2	35
Alves	4	0	24

Recreio.

R. C. Red, c Armstrong, b Tait	2
L. J. Guterres, b Owen	30
H. M. Xavier, b Tait	16
H. Alves, not out	15
E. de Souza, c Lammert, b Griffin	1
M. F. Hanna, b Griffin	0
W. F. Lopes, c Lammert, b Griffin	60
H. A. Barros, run out	24
A. P. Guterres, c Griffin, b Tait	21
F. H. Orvalho, not out	6
D. P. Xavier, did not bat	7
Extras	29

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lammert	5	0	16
Tait	10	2	38
Bels	6	0	15
Griffin	10	2	23
Owen	4	0	25

H.M.S. "DRAGON" v. H.M.S. "FROBISHER."

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Scores:—

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY
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CASE FOR ASSIZES.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday Mr. R. E. Lindsell decided to commit F. Chan to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of conspiring with one Yeung (deceased) and others to ruin the trade of the Wing On Company by securing by unlawful means the transfer of a part of the business of Wing On's Ship Chandlery Department to a new firm styled "F. Chan and Company" which the accused opened in Gilman Street.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin prosecuted on behalf of the Wing On Company, while the accused was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Copied Wing On's Prices.

In cross-examination, accused told Mr. Jenkin that "F. Chan and Company's" price list was drawn up by him and he copied the names of goods from a pencilled list of Wing On's marked "Dollar-June" which he took from a drawer in Yeung's desk. He also copied Wing On's prices to facilitate his work.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that accused copied Wing On's prices in order to undercut them, and accused agreed that that was so, and added that his prices were the same as Wing On's 1926 prices. The two paragraphs setting forth terms at the end of his firm's price lists the accused also admitted were identical with those on Wing On's price lists. He claimed that he had drafted those terms for Wing On's and had kept a copy of them for his own reference.

Mr. Jenkin concluded his examination of the accused by saying that it was a remarkable coincidence that the accused's price list should have reached Mr. Wilson of the Shipping Company on July 12, the same day that Wing On's increased prices were received.

Coincidence not Extraordinary.

Replying to Mr. Lo, the accused said the coincidence was not extraordinary, as since the commencement of these proceedings against him, he had discovered that two other firms had sent in tenders on that same date (July 12). One of these was the Cheong Fat Kay firm of Li Yuen Street, West. On July 18 he knew for the first time that Wing On's had sent in their new price list to the Shipping Company. He learned of this from Mr. Wilson. Prior to July 18 he did not know for sure that Wing On's had submitted their raised prices, though he suspected it. It was not until July 23 or 24 that he actually saw Wing On's new price list.

Mr. Lo then submitted to his Worship that the accused had given a complete answer to every charge that had been brought against him, and said that there was nothing to sustain the case for the prosecution before a jury and justify their returning a verdict against the accused. Even if such a verdict were returned, Mr. Lo suggested that it would be based on such uncertain ground that it would not be upheld in the Appeal Court and was bound to be reversed.

Mr. Lindsell decided to commit the accused for trial.

The motor taxi cabs have caught on in Bangkok, and are cheaper and faster than rickshas. For three pence halfpenny a mile one can travel any distance, and the owner drivers are always willing to bargain with a fare. A driver who asks for a tical fare will do the journey for eighty cents. Fares at night are slightly higher, and one can take one's choice from a baby taxi, a large six seater. The owner here are making a living by it, but the number of hire cars on the street is increasing daily and as in the search for fares they wander up and down the streets the congestion of Bangkok's narrow thoroughfares threatens to become worse rather than better.

MALARIA AND ITS EFFECTS.

During the Great War many soldiers who escaped gas, bullets and death returned home with health shattered by disease. To sufferers from malaria the experience of one of them, Mr. Ellis Jones, of 54 Grove Park, Colwyn Bay, will be of especial interest.

"It was in 1916, when I was out in Mesopotamia, that I had the first attack of malaria," explained Mr. Jones in interview. "I came back to England very weak and ill. My health declined rapidly, and added to the attacks of malaria were the miseries of nervous debility and low spirits. I had pains in the head, and could seldom get a good night's sleep. My appetite was very bad and I could hardly eat anything."

"During these four years of misery I was under the care of seven different doctors. They said that I was suffering from indigestion and anaemia. I tried several remedies but they proved of no avail. It was the beginning of last summer that I had the last attack of malaria, and it proved a very severe one. I was home for six weeks in a terrible condition; it was then that some friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I commenced their use."

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Mrs. C. P. F. James started the evening with community singing and soon a great crowd arrived for the fun to come. There was some commotion when it was known that the Band to supply the dance music would not be coming. It was then too late to arrange for other musicians, so Mrs. James and Mr. Brown kindly undertook it in turns to play on the piano. Mr. Brown started in with the help of a violinist and they played for some time. Later some of the lost Band came and with their extra help the dancing went with a swing.

The players were: Messrs. Blinck, Benn, and Hicks, of the Navy and R.A.M.C.

The dance programme was a lengthy one. Lance-Corporal Branch of the K.O.S.B., was a capital M.C. The Scottish dances were true to nationality, helped by Piper Slattery, of the K.O.S.B., and those taking part enjoyed every step.

During an interval refreshments were served, the ladies having worked hard to supply the sandwiches, scones and tarts. The event of the evening was the haggis, which was carried round shoulder high by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, accompanied by Piper Slattery, whose playing on his pipes gave the necessary Scottish touch. The excitement at this stage was as good as being at St. Andrew's Ball. Many present had never tasted the famous Scottish dish, but they now know what a good thing it is. The haggis was served with mashed potatoes in which three lucky prizes were hidden. Tubes of water were on the verandah with apples in them, and non-dancers had a good time ducking for them. Some of them got a bath instead of an apple, but all enjoyed the fun.

Lucky dips were provided for the ladies and Service men. Miss Wells, Miss Bird, and Miss Bewley were the lucky fair ones. The fortunate men were Messrs. Bell and King, of the K.O.S.B., and a lance-corporal of the Queen's Regiment, a reservist.

The prizes were kindly given by Mr. H. J. Lamb. The success of the gathering was due to the help of the helpers, and also to the ladies who went as partners. The habits of the Cheer 'O' have never had a better time.

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Straits	Van Hentz.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia.	
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru.	

	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	Per
Europe via Negapatam (letters only London, 6th Oct.)	Demodocus.	

	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7	Per
Australia & Manila	Tanda.	

	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9	Per
Amoy & Swatow	Van Hentz.	

	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11	Per
Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia.	

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	MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	Per	Time
Amoy	Chinhsu		4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Yuan Jeng		4.30 p.m.
Samuel Wuchow	Kochow		4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Kojun Maru		5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Chung Hing		5 p.m.

	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	Per	Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Dec.	K.P.O.—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
Saloon & South Africa			
Shanghai & Japan			
Manila			
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow			
Saloon			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 25th Nov. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.			
Swatow			

	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2	Per	Time
Swatow & Amoy	Kwongseang		5 p.m.
Manila	Van Hentz.		10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 29th Nov. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (3rd Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Empress of Asia.		8.30 p.m.

	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	Per	Time
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Protosilous.		8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Deli Maru		8.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Hai Hong		Noon
	Hutchow		2.30 p.m.

	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4	Per	Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Dec.	G.P.O.—Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. K.P.O.—Registration (4th Nov.) 4.30 p.m. Letters (4th Nov.) 5 a.m.		

	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5	Per	Time
Saloon & South Africa			
Shanghai & Japan			
Manila			
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow			
Saloon			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 29th Nov. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (3rd Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.			
Swatow			

	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	Per	Time
Saloon & South Africa			
Shanghai & Japan			
Manila			
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow			
Saloon			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 29th Nov. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (3rd Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.			
Swatow			

	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7	Per	Time
Saloon & South Africa			
Shanghai & Japan			
Manila			
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VISIT TO TANGIER.

Italian Squadron Pays Call.

EUROPE AGITATED.

Many And Varied Emotional Reactions Provoked.

London, Yesterday. The visit of an Italian naval squadron to Tangier with Prince Udine, who yesterday opened an Italian scholastic institute, hospital and other buildings, has provoked varied emotional reactions in European capitals in view of the impending conference to revise the Tangier statute, which Italy does not recognise.

Paris, Yesterday. The newspapers regard the Italian "demonstration" as an unfriendly act. "L'Ouvre" says the commemoration anniversary of the Fascist revolution is assuming a most galling form.

"L'Humanite" accuses Italian Fascism of going to the help of Spanish Fascism, with which it is secretly in league in a Mediterranean policy.

Contrariwise, French official circles consider the demonstration "merely theatrical."

There are semi-official hopes of negotiations for a revision of the statute, firstly between France and Spain alone, and afterwards with the inclusion of Britain and Italy, which might lead to a speedy agreement. Meantime, there can be no question of inviting Italy "to put in her oar."

Berlin, Yesterday. The incident is described in Germany as a "panther spring" and has resulted in columns of newspaper reminiscences from the Kaiser's despatch of the warship "Panther" to demonstrate at "Vorwaerts" declare it is directed against England and France, but the "Vossische Zeitung" thinks Britain will welcome Italy's action to speed up Franco-British negotiations. —Reuter.

FLAG SETTLEMENT.

GENERAL SMUTS WIRES HIS OPINION.

A GENEROUS MEASURE.

London, Yesterday. In reply to a request for his opinion on the flag settlement in South Africa General Smuts telegraphed to the "Sunday Observer": "Dual flag settlement is a generous measure which leaves the position of the Union Jack intact while the national flag provides for strong national sentiment. I consider it on its merits a wise and statesmanlike solution and expect that further beneficial results may follow in improved temper and greater sense of unity between the white races." —British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE NAVY.

SPLENDID REVIEW AT TOKYO.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Immense crowds from all over the country assembled at every point of vantage this morning to see the greatest naval review ever held since 1919. One hundred and fifty-eight warships, including eight capital ships and 20 cruisers, 72 destroyers and 88 submarines, aggregating over 700,000 tons, and twelve transports participated.

The ships were drawn up in eight parallel lines off Yokohama occupying an area of six miles by two.

The battleship "Mutsu" with the Emperor aboard, steamed slowly between the lines, while a large number of air craft circled overhead. The inspection lasted over two hours. —Reuter.

MARCH TO ROME.

FASCIST CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY.

Rome, Yesterday. The fifth anniversary of the Fascist march to Rome was celebrated throughout Italy, including a great review of the forces by Mussolini in Rome, but ceremonies were suspended as a sign of mourning in regard to a railway disaster, in which six were killed and 80 seriously injured. The collision was between an express and a freight train. —Reuter.

CAPSIZED SUDDENLY.

How The Italian Liner Went Down.

CAPT. COOPER'S NARRATIVE.

Blue Star Commander Radiographic Story.

London, Yesterday. A graphic account of the sinking of the Italian liner "Principessa Mafalda" is contained in wireless messages from Captain Cooper, Commander of the "Empire Star," which reached the London offices of the Blue Star Line yesterday. The message, which has been delayed in transmission, states that when the "Empire Star" arrived at the scene of the disaster there were no outward signs of distress, but all the boats were being lowered. Two were overloaded and capsized and several were swamped.

The "Empire Star" and "Alhambra" began rescuing the survivors but had difficulty in keeping position owing to the people in the water. The Captain added: "At 9.40 p.m. the 'Mafalda' capsized suddenly. The survivors were helpless with fright and I was unable to gather information, but understand a shaft broke smashing the engine and flooding the engine room." —British Wireless Service.

TERRIFIC GALE.

MUCH HAVOC ALL OVER ENGLAND.

SEVERAL FATALITIES.

London, Yesterday. Messages, delayed by the gale, which blew down, emphasised the fierce nature of the gale which swept the British Isles on Friday night. It is estimated that 20 lives were lost in different parts of the country. Lancashire experienced the full impact.

At Lancaster a tidal wave swept over the banks of the river Lune and flooded the hospital, drowning three patients, despite the courageous efforts of the nursing staff, who saved 16.

At Fleetwood, a fishing port on the Lancashire coast, a gale blowing at 80 miles an hour broke down the sea defences and the water rushed in torrents down the streets, imprisoning many people in their homes. Four bodies have been recovered.

At Blackpool four water cooling towers 250 feet high were torn down at a power station. The adjoining area was flooded and the town deprived of electric current for several hours. "From all parts of the coast heavy seas and damage to piers and shipping are reported. The crew of a Scarborough motor fishing boat, believed lost, were towed to port late last night with the craft damaged, after having been blown 30 miles before the gale." —British Wireless Service.

London, Saturday. A heavy gale swept the British Isles last night, the wind maintaining an average velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. A velocity of 78 miles an hour was registered at Valentia, Ireland.

Vessels round the coast, and particularly in the south-west and in the Irish Channel experienced violent seas but few casualties occurred.

The destroyer "Rowena" with a Naval tug went to the assistance of the Spanish tanker "Arnos," 4,185 tons, whose steering gear broke down off Portland Bill and who was in danger of drifting on the rocks in West Bay. She was brought to a safe position, Naval craft standing by and afterwards towing her into Weymouth.

Mersey Ports. The Mersey ports suffered severely from the gale and a steam barge broke her moorings, crashed against the walls of the dock and sank, the mate being drowned.

Inland, much minor damage was done. In London a 100-ton crane employed on a new building crashed, while at Bradford a chimney, 180 feet high, was blown down. Two hundred employees were working in the building at the time and all escaped injury. —British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Reports from the Midlands and the North show that the gale was even fiercer there than in the South. A tidal wave swept up the River Lune at Lancaster and flooded the Luncheon Hospital where nineteen patients were cut off by the waters. Three of these were drowned, the corpses being recovered by firemen in boats. Nurses carried others upstairs through two feet of water to safety.

Several fatalities occurred elsewhere and there were also many exciting escapes.

A GREEK OUTRAGE.

President Shot At In Street.

WOUNDED IN TEMPLE.

Assault, A Deaf Mute, Explains Crime.

Athens, Yesterday. A man in the street fired at President Condouriotis. The latter was not injured. The assailant was arrested.

President Condouriotis was entering a car after opening the Congress of Mayors. A bullet struck the wind screen of the car, showering glass and splinters on the President, who was otherwise uninjured, but the bullet injured the bystander. Crowds attempted to lynch the assailant before his arrest.

President Condouriotis' cuts were bandaged and he was taken to hospital where it was found that the bullet had actually grazed his forehead after striking the windscreen. The President's mental lucidity was not impaired.

A medical bulletin states that President Condouriotis was wounded in the right temple where the bone was splintered. The President bore the slight operation very well and his condition is satisfactory. He was able to return home.

Goussios is a native of Larissa, and is a waiter who suffers from an impediment in his speech. The police state his luggage contained Communist literature.

The assailant, named Goussios, aged thirty, apparently a deaf mute, made a statement that he has long been unemployed and as he did not receive State assistance he sought to avenge himself by killing the President. —Reuter.

SOVIET EXECUTIONS.

Moscow, Saturday. The death sentences on the brothers Prove and on Korepanov have been carried out. The men were tried recently and accused of selling military information to a British agent. —Reuter.

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Damage To Shipping. Serious damage to shipping occurred all round Britain. Ships were held up on the Mersey where the gale had a force of 92 miles an hour. Liverpool felt the full force of the wind and two people were killed when the main aerial of the Liverpool Station of the British Broadcasting Corporation blew down in the middle of a transmission.

Two houses blew down at Manchester. Many people are temporarily unemployed at Leigh owing to damage to works. Thousands of pounds of damage was done to plate-glass windows, chimney stacks and roofs at Blackpool. Five families at Bottom Ebbw Vale were rendered homeless in consequence of their habitations being blown down.

Telephone Lines Broken. Telephone communication with the important provincial centres was affected owing to the blowing down of two hundred trunk lines. A break between London and Tetney, Lincolnshire, stopped the beam wireless service to India and Australia.

The football match between New Brighton and Barrow was postponed owing to the wrecking of the stand at the ground.

Fishing Disaster. There was a fishing disaster in Cleggan Bay, in the County of Galway, when a large gale struck a number of boats and swamped all except one. The one to escape cut the fishing nets adrift and made for safety.

The storm raged for hours and it is known already that thirteen people were drowned. It is feared, however, that the total death toll will be much larger than this. —Reuter.

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